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TULLYTOWN

Mrs William Magowan is suffering with a felon on her hand.

Mr and Mrs H J Shoemaker, of Doylestown, spent Sunday in town

Rev and Mrs W G Jones of Philadelphia are visiting at H. L Moon's

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton and son, Horace, spent a few days last week in New York.

A child of Elmer Minster aged 3 months, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning

Harry and David Cooper, of Trenton, were visiting their brother, J H Cooper, on Sunday.

We regret to learn of the death of Lewis Elms of Bristol a conductor on the P B and Trolley road Mr Elms was a man generally liked by all patrons of the road

The Republican caucus was held on Monday when the following were nominated Justice of the Peace John Burton, Assessor, Joseph H Morgan; Overseer of the Poor, James Lovett, Auditor, M Brannen; Council, Addison Vandoren, Frank Briggs, School Directors, W H Garrison, W H Wildman, Judge of Election, Alva Vandoren; Inspector, George Baker.

The Democrats of the borough made their nominations on Saturday evening The following is the ticket Justice of the Peace, F S. Hoagland, Assessor, Elwood Walters, Overseer of Poor John Wilson; Auditor, M. Brannen; Council, C R Bennett, School Directors, J R Davis and James Groom, Judge of Election, George Carman, Jr, Inspector of Election William Carlen

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Isabella Reed by her schoolmates at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Burtchall, near Penn's Manor, on January 16th Those present were Misses Cora Kirby Misses Ella and Lottie Bozarth, Jane Sterling, Leola Bonds, Mamie Burns Annie and Mary Aronsenbach, Isabella Reed Masters Russell Nutt, Albert Bonds and Theadora Sterling After playing games they were called out to a bountiful repast of refreshments which consisted of cake, lemonade and fruit.

At Penn's Manor, on January 13, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of home of Edward and Ella Anderson in celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary After phonograph music the guests were entertained with exceptionally fine music by Headley Woolston Frank Erwin and son Miss Helen Krumholtz, Miss Mary Scott, Walter Holt and Charles Kemp The guests danced into the wee hours of the morning After an elegant repast they went merrily away wishing the host and hostess many returns of the day and a repetition of the same, leaving many handsome and useful presents, which will be appreciated by them through the coming years In spite of the stormy day, nearly all invited were present Those present from Trenton were, John K. Bunting Harry Bunting and wife, Misses Marjorie and Evelyn Bunting, Charles Kemp and wife, Master Elmer Kemp, Walter Holt and Miss Cora M Bird, Misses Johanna and Helen Krumholtz

Penn's Manor guests were, Frank Erwin and wife, Frank and Fred Erwin, Harry Sweet and wife, Miss Anna Sweet, Miss Annie Bozarth James Bozarth, Misses Ella and Lottie Bozarth Mrs Burtchall, Mrs Reed Mrs Pharo Robert Scott and Miss Mary Scott, John Seidenstiker Jr, Miss Schlensacker Miss Stillwell John Woolston Headley Woolston Harvey Powell and wife, Miss Bertha Carnahan Those detained by sickness were James Bunting and family, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Meta F Mallette.

S. P. Dunham & Co.

The Following Letter Explains Itself:

New York City, Jan 14, 1904.

MESSRS S P. DUNHAM & CO,
Trenton, N J

Gentlemen: We have accepted offer on ends of stocks in the following named coats No. 698, No 612 and No. 398

Yours very truly,
FREEDMAN BROS

The offermade was a low one you may rest assured, but had we been in position of some retail stores we wouldn't have been in condition to make any offer at all, but never has this department sold down to the limit that it reached last Wednesday night, but today again we are ready to say we've almost as many coats as in the original variety at the beginning of the coat season, but think of the price difference

That were $12 00, $6 97
That were $18 00 $8 87.
That were $15 00 $8 97
$12 00 and $15 00 rain coats, $8 98,

Spring 1904 75c and 85c Foulard Silks, 59c.

The importer drew a wry face when he handed them over to us to sell a 59c. An no wonder. And they came in a goodly time, too There's 25 styles of them.

A Budget of Black Silk Specials.

Specials mean just what the name should mean here Different from the usual better, lower in price, and the entire much lower.

Black guaranteed lining taffeta silks, 49c
Black Swiss taffeta silks 55c,
27 inch black Swiss taffeta silks, 75c.
36 inch $1.25 black taffeta silks, 95c
85c black Peau de Cygnes, 59
Black lining satins, warranted kinds, 49c.
Extra heavy deep lustrous rich black Peau de Soies 98c
Black polka dotted $1 25 moire silks, 98c.

Ready-Made Bedding Linens.

Think of the price of cottons, compare costs of materials by the yard with these nicely made, nicely laundered sheets and pillow cases

Dwight Anchor 90x90 bleached sheets 6 c.
Dwight Anchor 81x 0 bleached sheets, 60c
Atlantic bleached sheets, 81x90 59c.
Lockwood bleached sheets, 81x90 49c
Dwight Anchor bleached sheets 90x90 75c.
Unbleached sheets, 81x90 50c
Bleached Fearless sheets, 80x90 57c.
Bleached Lockwood sheets, hem titched, 81x90 59c
Mohawk bleached pillow cases, 45x36 12½c
Hemstitched Astoria pillow cases, 40x36 12½c.
Conestoga pillow cases 45x36 16c
Bleached pillow cases, 36x45 as low as 6c and 8c
Hemstitched Dwight Anchor pillow cases, 45x38½ and 50x38½ and 54x38 all 25c.
Lockwood bolster cases, plain hem, 42x72 25c.

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TRENTON, N J.

HULMEVILLE.

M. E CHURCH SERVICES.

Bensalem—Preaching at 10.45 a m
Neshaminy—Sunday school at 2 p. m Preaching at 3 p. m. No evening service until March 6th. Prayer meeting Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Dunlap.

Alexander Crosson of Torresdale, was a visitor in town on Monday

Miss Ethel Praul is spending a week in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Edward Willett and family of Trenton, were visiting friends about town on Sunday

Walter Smith of Elizabeth, N J, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith

Miss Bonnie Wade of Bristol, was the guest of William Roberts and family on Sunday

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs A. R. Pyle in Philadelphia

Mr Frank Hardman, of Bristol, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. William Douglass

Mrs Sarah Roberts and Mrs Thomas Gill were the guests of Mrs Lillie Joyce, in Attleboro on Sunday

Mrs George LeCompte, of Attleboro, called on her mother, Mrs. Henry Douglass, on Saturday afternoon

Miss Elizabeth Douglass has been spending a few days in Lambertville with her sister, Mrs. John Moore

Luther Ridge and family, of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mrs. Ridge's parents, 'Squire and Mrs Joseph Keen

Bishop Alexander McKay Smith was at Grace Church on Sunday morning and confirmed a class of five, three girls and two boys.

The concert given in Hibbs' Hall on Saturday evening by the Jr O U A M of Attleboro, was largely attended and much enjoyed by those present.

The schools reopened on Monday after being closed for two weeks during which time they were thoroughly disinfected on account of a case of diphtheria.

W Kirk MacCorkle was confined to the house with a very bad cold the latter part of last week and was unable to go to Philadelphia, where he is employed

Miss Mabel Sheppard, one of our teachers who has been visiting her parents at Warwick N J since the schools have been closed has returned to her duties.

Neshaminy Lodge, No 422 I O O F, desires a full attendance of members on Saturday evening next. After the business has been transacted there will be a social time and a little entertainment.

Mrs Annie Carry, widow of the late Seneca Carry died at the home of her brother-in-law, James McCafferty at Midway on Tuesday of last week in her fifty-eighth year and was buried at Beechwood Cemetery on Saturday

The Republicans held their caucus in the town hall on Monday evening for the purpose of making up their ticket. The following nominations were made Councilmen for three years H. Louis Moeser and George Harrison; Assessor for three years John Harrison; Auditor for three years, Dr R R Paxson, School Directors for three years, Edward Briggs and Joseph Mathers, Judge of Election William Marshall, Inspector of Election, Edward McElwee, Sr

Four of our young men Andrae Markgraf and his brother, Gustav, William Cope and Howard Robert, were coasting down Praul's hill on a large coaster on Sunday morning when one runner came off their sled and they lost control of it and got into a rut which ran them into a post Gustav Markgraf had his shoulder and shoulder blade broken and William Cope was hurt internally The other two escaped unhurt. Dr E S. Hunteman is attending to their injuries

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Bucks counties held their annual meeting and election of officers in the town hall last Thursday All the old officers were elected with the exception of one director whose place was filled by the election of Spencer B Hibbs Samuel Carmon was also elected a director making twelve directors in all instead of eleven as they formerly had. After the business was transacted the company proceeded to the Hulmeville Hotel where dinner was served

Miss Helen Harrison was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of her friends last Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Helen Harrison, Ada Brown, Iona Brown, Edna Hellings, Irene Harrison, Belle Harrison, Olive Harrison, Leonora Robinson, Florence Shaw, Blanche Johnson, Florence Harrison, Laura Bachofer and Carrie Dunlap, Messrs Samuel Harrison, John Harrison, Frank Harrison, Ferdinand Henry William King, Oscar Harrison, Walter McElwee, Frederick Maerz, George Bennett, Raymond Illick, Roy Monday.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. Christie Shury is reported better.

Charles Bean is still in a critical condition

There has been two cases of scarlet fever reported in the village.

Miss Theresa Fish is at her home threatened with appendicitis.

Elwood Kelly and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 12th inst.

The Knights of Golden Eagle had a public installation of officers at their hall last week.

Mrs. Joseph Brown was the first lady passenger to ride over the new stone bridge at Morrisville.

At the township caucus held at Wheat Sheaf last Saturday all of Mr. Fish's adherents won out with big majorities.

The annual statement of the Fallsington All Saints' Church for 1903 is as follows:

Offerings by Envelopes,	$307 20
Offerings for current expenses,	126.18
Special offerings, including missions,	145 64
Sunday school offerings, including missions,	51 55
Total offerings 1903,	$630 57

Services held, 301
Celebrations of Holy Communion, 155.
Sermons and addresses, 148
Parochial calls, 459
No of families visited, 73

EMILIE.

Isaac Tyson has purchased the Thomas Barton farm for $3500 and will make it his home the first of April.

The Democratic nominations were made on Saturday at William Stackhouse's as follows. Supervisors, Lewis Cox, John Mann; Assessor, John Tomlinson; Constable, William Hillborn.

The Republican party was well represented Saturday. Samuel Updike and Frank Hampton were nominated for Supervisors; Charles Matthews and Taylor Knight for School Directors; Whitfield Blinn as Assessor; William Sharkey, Constable.

Fallsington Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held a public installation of officers on Thursday night at which members and brother Knights were well represented from this village. The ceremony was very impressive, and the refreshments were greatly appreciated.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Fred Rumpf, Jr, is critically ill.

Julia Connor is visiting relatives in Woodbury

A quarter of beef was stolen from Benjamin Woodman on Monday night.

Malachi and Ashton White are now boarding in the city for the winter.

Mrs Clifford C Riggs and Miss Clare D. Connor are visiting in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs Austin White, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs Caroline White

Margaret Cornell, daughter of Wilbur B. Cornell, has been very ill with pneumonia

Dr Frank Watson of Willow Grove, has been visiting his father, Joseph J. Watson.

One of the men employed at excavating on the Cut off railroad at this point had his feet frozen on Monday.

Mrs. Sara E Allen has closed her home for the month and is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and nearby places.

Mr Bowes, Superintendent of the Cut-off during its improvement and re-construction, is confined to the house by illness.

The Shakespeare recital at the George School on Saturday evening promises to be well attended by former pupils and friends in this vicinity.

Much to the regret of the public the Pomona Grange will not hold its annual Farmers' Institute but those interested are invited to the Somerton meetings.

The following very efficient Board of Health has been appointed by Council Dr Henry Lovett, Charles Hancock, Dr. H C Terry, Henry Morrell and Howard Reifsnyder

Mrs Hannah H. Saxton, aged 73, died on Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia. She was the widow of the late William Saxton and is survived by two children, Mrs Frank Praul, of Langhorne, and A Lincoln Saxton, of North Wales.

Jonathan Cornell, of Holland, had a pair of horses stolen on Tuesday night. The thieves hitched the animals to a rack wagon and proceeded to fill the wagon with corn Through the vigilance of the Attleboro Horse Company the team was recovered yesterday morning at Bustleton.

The Democratic caucus met on Monday evening and nominated the following borough ticket for the February election Justice of the Peace Dr James B Candy; Auditor, J Bentley Candy; Assessor, Thomas D Candy; Overseer of Poor Frank Blank; High Constable, Charles E Sargeant, Borough Council, Harvey G Wells, Dr James B Candy; School Director, Ashton White Horace Randall; Judge of Election, Joseph C. Foster, Inspector, Charles Foster.

A very interesting meeting of the Young Friends was held at Mrs Joseph J Watson's on Friday evening Mrs Louisa P. Osmond, Sara Row and Mrs Joseph J. Watson gave readings Mrs. Edward Palmer answered very satisfactorily the referred question, "Does good behavior bring happiness?" and Mrs. Arthur Townsend led the "Current Events" The following officers were elected for 1904. President, Edward Palmer; Vice Presidents, Arthur Bye and Arthur Townsend; Treasurer, Morris Briggs, Secretary, Mabel Pryor; Executive Committee Mrs. Sara E Allen, Helen Row, Wilhemina B Ivins, George Ambler.

MORRISVILLE.

George K Jenkins is ill with pneumonia

Elwood Clemmons has received a position with the Vulcanized Rubber Co.

John Peze has started in the cigar manufacturing business on Bridge street.

John Lewis Jr, has purchased the old Moon farm in the suburbs from William G Howell for $4000 He will take charge of his new place in the spring

Mrs M W. Taylor and Miss Lillian Taylor have arrived home from their visit to Petrolia, Canada Mrs Taylor also paid a visit to Mrs Coates Foreman, of Chicago, and while there visited the Iroquois theatre, since burned with such a loss of life

The Morrisville baseball club will hold its annual fair February 6 to 13 inclusive, in Mershon's Hall. There will be dancing every evening except Saturday. Miss Kraft, of Morrisville, and Miss Cooney, of Trenton, are in a ticket selling contest, the winner to receive a diamond ring.

The pupils of the Morrisville public schools have been very busy of late making exhibits for the St Louis Fair The work is now ready and was placed on exhibition Tuesday. Everybody interested in the work, and especially the parents of the pupils, are cordially invited to visit the school to see this work

"Red" Waller, whose work in the box last year for the Bridgeport, Bayonne and Westfield teams stamped him as one of the best curve dispensers outside of the big league has been signed by Con Nolan to occupy the slab next season for the Morrisville club. In securing Waller the management of the home team have been obliged to guarantee the largest salary ever offered by a team for a twirler in this section.

Waller, who is now in Porto Rico, having been summoned to that place a couple of weeks ago by a wealthy American contractor who desired him to pitch a series of games there, established a remarkable record last year. With the Bayonne nine he shut out the Brooklyn National League team by a score of 1 to 0, held down the New York National Leaguers to a tie score of 1 to 1 shut out Williamsport by a score of 5 to 0, and beat the All-Americans, which had four New York National Leaguers in the lineup by the score of 5 to 4 In addition to Waller, who has refused a score of offers to join league company, Manager Nolan has landed two other members of the crack Bayonne team One of them is Williams, the hard hitting first baseman, and the other is McGee, who holds down second sack. Both of the latter are to play with Bayonne on Sunday next season, but will positively fill in their Saturdays here. It will be the highest priced team that has ever represented Morrisville but Manager Nolan is determined to get together a team that will beat the Y M. C. A and Roeblings. The records of the three new men prove that Morrisville has nothing to fear from any of the semi-professional nines in the East—and there are other new ones yet to be signed.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mrs Clark Johnson has been sick.

Miss Johnson is in Philadelphia this week.

Relatives were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Somers last week.

There was a social at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening.

Harley Bradley was visiting his mother Wednesday of last week

Albert Reynolds, of Tacony, was visiting his parents Sunday.

The persons having ice houses are taking advantage of the cold weather.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Bristol, and Mrs. Harry Embric, of Philadelphia, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

Somebody quietly stirred up certain members that have been smouldering in National Bank affairs the other day with the result that they burst into flames and aroused the whole community for a time But matters are settling down and optimistic persons believe the fire will soon be quenched The immediate cause of the trouble, or rather the circumstance that gave it publicity, was the peremptory discharge of Isaac Roberts the new cashier, and the election of W. Henry Garges, junior clerk, in his stead. Taking the sentiments of both sides and discarding what appears to be purely personal and irrelevant the history of affairs up to date is as follows

The bank was re organized and the stockholders elected their Directors, who, in turn, elected Dr John N Jacobs, of Lansdale, as President, and Isaac Roberts, of Conshohocken, as Cashier. Matters appeared to be going along in the most satisfactory way A statement issued by Mr. Roberts on December 14, spoke of the "present careful and conservative management," and the regular bank statement as published indicated that public confidence was entirely restored and that about $700 000 was on deposit. On Wednesday of last week the rumor got around that the cashier had been dismissed It proved to be true Mr. Roberts issued a statement of some columns explaining why he had been discharged The grist of it was that he had wanted to know where the bank would stand in the matter of recovering from former Directors for liability growing out of the failure He put the issue on moral grounds The Board declined to state what course it would pursue and then followed the dismissal and charges and counter charges The Board declares that the question of the old Board's liability was but one incident They aver that Mr Roberts attitude has been such that they deemed it best to dispense with his services, in brief, that he has been dictatorial and has rather assumed to control matters instead of realizing that his position was that of a subordinate They state further that when the question of the old Board's liability is presented to them in a formal way they will meet the issue without evasion or the attempt to screen or protect any individual to the detriment of the bank notwithstanding the fact that two members of the present Board were members of the old Board They take the position that the time and occasion had not arrived for them to meet this question which they regard as a business and legal as well as moral proposition Mr Roberts took the opposite view But how did the question come up? It appears that an attorney acting for certain stockholders wrote to President Jacobs to know whether the bank would take the position of plaintiff as co defendant in case proceedings were instituted, certainly not an improper inquiry to make The attorney himself not only regarded it as proper but as a formal demand which the Board was in duty bound to take notice of and to which it should have given positive and explicit reply For a time discussion of the subject was confined to the attorney, President Jacobs and Mr Roberts. Mr Roberts insisted that the question should be answered at once, while the Board said it would take its time It resulted, as stated, in the dismissal of the cashier Then the affair became public talk and everybody proceeded to air his views. Some averred that the president ought to be a resident of the town and that three or four representative and resident business men should be in the Board instead of one citizen who is not a prominent business man Perhaps this is true but the stockholders elected their Board of Directors and the latter the President and it was too late to remedy matters in that respect. Somebody else declared that Mr Roberts was too officious and that his insistence that the Board declare itself in the matter in dispute when there was ample time to do so in future was not warranted That may be true, but Mr Roberts is a gentleman whose integrity has never been questioned and he no doubt acted as he thought best Probably it would have been more discreet to have confined his discussions of the subject to conferences with the Board so long as the matter had not been presented through process of law, or to have given his views and then to have been governed by the Board's action when the matter should reach the courts Mr Roberts also had a grievance in the fact that his salary had been materially reduced after he came here, and candor compels the admission that this was hardly fair, everything considered And so the breach widened when concessions here and there would have resulted in an amicable settlement of the difficulty. In some respects both sides were right and in others both have erred A matter of great importance is for the bank to "nurse" every claim before resorting to extreme measures to collect from its creditors. This has resulted, it is said, in the collection of thousands of dollars that might have been lost had the other policy prevailed The Directors say this is one reason why they had not considered instituting legal proceedings against anybody who showed a disposition to make good their liability, knowing that no end of trouble might follow the adoption of severe measures at the start. But the situation was much improved Monday Neither side was in the aggressive mood that immediately followed the ruction The bank has not been hurt and stockholders and depositors are still confident that it will flourish under conservative management The matter will end by some of the stockholders taking it into the courts, where it properly belongs, but even that cannot be done for a long time If proceedings are instituted against the old Board, Mr. Roberts is likely to figure in the proceedings as he has become one of the largest, if not the largest, individual stockholders since he took the post of cashier. His successor, W Henry Garges, has had twelve or more years' experience as a bank clerk and is a young man of exemplary character and good ability The present Board has reduced expenses considerably by cutting down salaries and other items and concerning its policy in the present matter and for the future gave out the following statement on Monday:

"The affairs of the Doylestown National Bank are progressing as they have been since the institution re opened. There is more than sufficient money to meet every obligation and to pay every depositor in case of demand It is the purpose of the Board to adhere strictly to the safe and conservative policy adopted when the bank re-organized. The stockholders and depositors, we are, more than gratified to say, have not lost their heads over this matter and the situation has settled down to normal. Concerning the issues raised by Mr Roberts, that of proceeding against the former Board, we can only repeat that the matter has not been presented to us in the formal way to command official notice or action. When it is we will meet it, hiding nothing shirking no duty, shielding no individual. Our single purpose is to manage this institution so that it will regain as soon as possible its former high standing. Up to the present our stockholders and depositors have stood by us. Time will show that their confidence and trust has not been misplaced. We realize fully the great responsibility resting upon us and intend to do our full duty. Everybody identified with the work of re-organizing the bank knows what a difficult undertaking it was The single purpose of the present management will be to avoid any procedure calculated to further embarrass the institution In the effort to do this we will consider no individual or coterie but the welfare of the citizens of this community who have so bravely met and are trying to recover from the financial distress that has overtaken them."

Commissioners' Clerk T A. Crouthamel has compiled the triennial statement for 1903 from the assessors' books. The statement shows the following totals for 1903 and also for 1900 to enable taxpayers to make comparisons

	1903	1900
No of taxables,	26,688	26,265
Acres of cleared land,	339,869	326,425
Acres timber land,	20,045	19,465
No of male dogs,	4,814	4,957
No. of female dogs,	321	249
Value of real estate exempt from taxation,	$ 4,027,198	$ 3,273,540
Value of real estate taxable	$38,845,516	$ 38,598,559
No of horses, mules, mares and geldings, over 4 years,	16,444	16,621
Value of horses, mules, mares geldings, over 4 years,	$ 958 281	$ 887,868
No of neat cattle over age 4 years,	18,976	20,172
Value of neat cattle over age of 4 years.	$ 569,315	$ 605,170
Value of occupations and professions,	$ 2,888,800	$ 2,791,100
Value of property taxable for county purposes,	$38,261,912	$ 38,261,912
Value of protaxable for State purposes,	$39,085,464	$ 39,836,784

The committee appointed to consider and recommend a change in the Republican party rules so far as they pertain to the system of nominating candidates for county offices, held a meeting here Saturday. The members of the committee are Evan F Penrose of Quakertown, Hugh B Eastburn, John C Swartley, of Doylestown, Joseph S Thomas, E W Minster, of Bristol, William H Wollery, of Newtown; C S Gulick, of Hilltown; Dr Harvey Kratz of New Britain, and T Howard Atkinson of Buckingham They met at Mr Eastburn's office and decided to recommend to the County Committee to give the voters the opportunity of deciding the question at the delegate elections next summer, when delegates will be chosen to the Congressional convention. The voters will be given an opportunity to vote for or against a change, and if a change be desired, designate on the ballot to be prepared for the purpose the system preferred This gives more time to consider the project without depriving the voters of the opportunity to make the change before the next county convention.

The mid winter meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society was held here Tuesday at the Court House. The attendance was not very large, probably owing to the extremely cold weather, but much transpired to indicate that the society is making continual progress in the matter of gaining new members and historic research The reports of President Davis and Librarian Ely were both encouraging, showing that public interest in the society is constantly increasing with the result that many new relics and papers have been added to the collection Another gratifying report was that of the Building Committee in which it was stated that the money pledged to the society by the late William L Elkins would be forthcoming and that it would please the executors and family if the building were erected this summer, which means that the society will have its new home before another year passes.

County Superintendent Martin has adopted a convenient plan to keep in touch with the school work of the county. He proposes to issue bulletins from time to time The first number has been published. It contains the following explanatory paragraphs:

"In this bulletin are enumerated essentials of the common school branches which, in the judgment of the County Superintendent ought to be mastered by pupils who pass through the ungraded schools as well as by pupils who expect to enter a high school or some other institution of higher learning.

"Whatever else may be taught in our public schools, let the teachers be convinced that the subjects emphasized by enumeration in this bulletin are taught well.'

The County Commissioners held a session at their office in the court house Saturday morning to receive bids for the printing of the ballots and blanks for the February election. The bids were as follows:

The Democrat, ballots, $259 50; blank $92 50

The Intelligencer, ballots, $260; blanks, $105

The Republican, ballots, $280; blanks, $100

The Democrat was awarded both contracts, it being the lowest bidder

The Democrats held their primaries Saturday evening when ward candidates were nominated A fight will be made to elect Republican Assessors this year as even the Democrats are not satisfied with some of their candidates who were nominated One of them, at least, is charged with having been a "trimmer" in the last county campaign, an unpardonable offence with the faithful. The cost of making assessments will also be a feature of the campaign, the fees here exceeding those of Quakertown, where mileage is added.

Not noticing that the track was open an engineer ran his locomotive into the turn-table here Monday night with the result that the nose of the engine was down in the pit and the tender up on the track, giving it the appearance of a huge monster burrowing in the ground.

The annual meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held here next Saturday morning for organization and other important business, including the fixing of the date for the State delegate convention.

OXFORD VALLEY.

James G. Paxson, of Manor, is visiting in the village.

J. Warner Martindell has advertised a public sale for Monday, January 25.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Jr., will be the Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening

The hymnals recently adopted by the Christian Endeavor Society were put in use Sunday evening.

A card and dance party was given on Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs William Fabian. A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of friends. Music was furnished by Patterson, of Bristol.

ANDALUSIA.

The Andalusia in Spain after which the home of the Biddle family was named is about 3800 square miles in extent and has a population of 4,000,000. It is composed of eight different provinces such as Seville Cadiz, etc. It was formerly a kingdom and although it is still referred to as Andalusia, it has we believe no existing place on the map. It was an ancient division of Spain and is supposed by some to be the place spoken of in the Bible as Tarshish, "The Ships of Tarshish, etc" Andalusia is famous for its bulls and horses and its women are said to be the most beautiful in Spain There is a breed of Andalusia fowls well known to poultry fanciers

CHAPEL OF ANDALUSIA —The name chapel was first given from "Chapa" the chest in which the relics of saints were kept and afterwards from the rooms in churches where the chest was placed. Chapels were named after the saint whose relics they held Ours were named after our Lord, "Chapel of the Redeemer

POST OFFICE OF ANDALUSIA —The Postoffice as an institution was founded in 1660 in London five years before the light of his great discovery was dawning on the mind of Newton. The letters were carried at first by men on horseback. It took them 40 hours to go from London to Bath.

In 1784 mail coaches were established which accomplished the distance in 17 hours, we don't know why they went so much faster than the men on horseback Penny postage came into operation in 1840 The Postoffice in London was in the same building from 1690 to 1829 Postoffice orders were given in 1791 Before the establishment of the postoffice it took two months to receive an answer from Scotland or Ireland to a letter written in London, the letters being carried on foot 16 or 18 miles a day. If that were the case now it would be 12 days before we could receive an answer from New York.

In Andalusia also we have a library. Edward Gibbon the historian tells us that there were seventy public libraries in the kingdom of Andalusia in Spain. The British Museum contains 8,9000 manuscripts and about 900 000 volumes; about 900,0000 are added yearly The King library doesn't contain any manuscript to speak of only those written by the librarian, and only about 4000 volumes—with 100 or so added every year.

RED LION INN,—In the Inn in Bethlehem there was no room for our Saviour We are glad to say that such is not the case with ours. We remember hearing Phillips Brooks preach a sermon on this subject and he meant that no matter what our work was in the world if we had no room for Christ it made no difference what it was It is He who is to come into our lives and make them right It is we who can change our circumstances at our will The children of the family have linked their home with their church.

BLACKSMITH SHOP —A Smith is one who smiteth with the hammer John Smith was the first blacksmith and received his name from his occupation People of the name multiplied very fast We all have heard the story of the man running into church and crying out 'John Smith's house is on fire' and before you could say Jack Robbinson every man in the church was out.

TOLL GATE —We have none now so we won't say anything about it

STORE FOR GENERAL MECHANDIZE —We have two of these, one is Republican, and the other Democrat. They take turns in keeping the Postoffice, the turns sometimes don't come around quite regular, but we think it is all right Stores for general merchandize are stores that buy and sell and get gain but here it is generally buying and selling and the getting gain is left until afterwards. People don't generally break their necks to pay every cent they owe, we don't do it ourselves, if we break our collar bones we think that is enough, for that can be set again; and a neck cannot very well, unless Dr. Bacon should be about, he seems tounderstand his business.

We have no doctors resident in Andalusia, Dr Bacon has an office at Mr. Meades' house, who has a large family of children, we have no children ourselves, and often thought we would like to have about a hundred of them, like Solomon, running round the house.

This we believe is a true description of the principal places of interest which may be visited by strangers on their arrival in Andalusia We had almost forgotten Mr. Joseph States, establishment and Mr. John Bazlitts and the kindergarten and the public school and the scenery so grand with the Rocky mountains on one hand and the Atlantic ocean on the other, only you cannot see them because the earth is round.

Miss Peale has promised to give some account of her school and her ideas of the education of children in the first seven years of their life. This as everyone knows is the most important period in their existence and it depends a great deal upon what kind of a mother a child has at that time as to what shall be their future life. Who, for instance, could tell that if the mothers of Cowper and Byron had been exchanged that the lives of both would not have been different. Can one read that loving memory of his mother's love that Cowper retains after a lapse of nearly fifty years.

"Thy nightly visits to my chamber made
That thou mightst see me safe and warmly laid,"

without thinking that affection had much to do with the formation of his future life. There is a letter of Lord Byron's written when he was a child, which is not, we think, generally found in his works, and which show him to have been a child just like other children; and if he was ever like other children there is no reason at all to think that if he had had a mother like Cowper's his heart would not have answered to her in the same way The letter was written in 1798 when he was nearly eleven years old and still a child, and so little was he then learned in the ways of the world that it was as he says the first letter he ever wrote It is not a religious letter, but it shows that things in the world had an interest for him then.

"Dear Madam:

My Mamma being unable to write herself desires I will let you know that the potatoes are now ready and you are welcome to them whenever you please.

She begs you will ask Mrs Parkyns if she would wish the poney to go round by Nottingham. or to go home the nearest way, as it is quite well but too small to carry me.

I have sent a young Rabbit which I beg Miss Frances will accept of and which I promised to send before. My Mamma desires her best compliments to you all in which I join

I am Dear Aunt,
Yours sincerely,
Byron.

Newstead Abbey, Nov. 8, 1798.

I hope you will excuse all blunders as it is the first letter I ever wrote.

And this was the same Byron who twenty-five years afterwards wrote thus

"My days are in the yellow leaf
The flowers and fruits of love are gone
The worm, the canker and the grief
Are mine alone.
"The fire that on my bosom preys
Is lone as some volcanic isle
No torch is kindled at its blaze,
A funeral pile."

Who could have saved him? A mother could have done so. And as we all know a teacher who makes it her business to educate the morals of children has far more influence with them than mothers who have not done so. She could have done so too. Teachers are generally affectionate, intelligent or good and when these three are combined in one person they must be a great power in her to make herself beloved Being affectionate she is drawn to them; being intelligent she knows how best to speak to the will of the child to urge upon it the necessity of action, and if it does no more at first than gaze up into her face it will learn to love her. The salvation of everyone is in loving something and the teacher who teaches this, even if it is only to love herself, has begun the work of salvation in the child If Lord Byron had been taught this when he was a child he would have been saved too. The letter shows he was not beyond it He was doing something for his mother. Probably she was sick and as long as we can do anything for any one all hope of our loving them has not gone.

The verses quoted above are those he wrote on his thirty-sixth birthday He died three month afterwards They are among the few sincere things he wrote We believe he had indeed arrived at that state in which it was impossible for him to love, and though he did not mean that kind of love yet, nevertheless, that love he had lost, that love which shows itself in the first two words of his letter, "My Mamma."

NOTES.

Lewis Walton did his work at the King library house with his usual dispatch and neatness.

We desire to express our thanks to Miss Mary Hibbs for her kind remarks about something we had written

We are sorry to hear that Biddle Starkey, the little boy who carries the mail between the stores, is quite sick.

We have heard that Miss Ethel Freas expects to graduate soon and we know she will do so with honor If she will excuse us for saying so we think she is a very bright girl.

Harry Bennett informs us he has retired from business as superintendent of the choir at All Saints He thinks he will now be able to live on the interest of the money he has saved from his salary.

Katie and Mary Carroll have again been away from home; this time with their aunt in Emilie These little girls seem to be great travellers. We shouldn't wonder if they took a trip to Europe next.

Miss Mary States and Miss Nellie Brown seem to be very attentive to each other and we hope they will continue so until each one finds some one else whose attentions will be even more agreeable to them

Five generations of the Biddle family have lived in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddle reside at present This is the place adjoining the house in which Judge Biddle lives and to which the name of 'Andalusia' was given.

The following is a problem —If there are more men in Bucks county than any one man has hairs on his head, why does it follow as a necessary consequence that two men at least must have the same number of hairs to a hair? Bald headed men are excluded from this contest.

'When people say I've told you fifty times
They mean to scold and very often do "
But when people say I'll give you fifty dollars
They don't mean to scold a bit

The first two lines are Lord Byron's, the last two are original

A lady of Andalusia has a beautiful piece of tambour work done by one of her foremothers It is, we believe, 147 years old and the lady who did it was quite advanced in life We have been much pleased with it as a specimen of fine needlework. The lady who has it does not want her name mentioned but the librarian knows it.

We have heard some complaints lately of the dullness of Andalusia, and although we do not really think it is as lively as London in the height of the season, yet still is far livelier than some places Did you ever read Dickens account of solitary confinement? Read it once and you will never complain of the dullness of Andalusia again.

Horace Roberts has our best wishes for his happiness if not yet too soon to offer them We knew the grandfather of the young lady and also her parents, when we lived in Holmesburg. She was then we think about nine years old Horace was probably eleven We suppose he feels now as if he was almost as old as Methuselah, so much having happened in his life

Charles Murdock some time ago was threatened with a serious sickness and by the advice of his physician underwent a course of the out door treatment which we hear of so often in the papers He reports he has received much benefit from it having gained 28 pounds in a short time and being otherwise much improved in health.

Albert King, the head mail carrier, is in his usual health We are glad to record that Albert is a very good boy now We were suprised the other day on going into the store for a piece of wire to see how quickly he calculated its dimensions a feat that has often puzzled older heads. His sisters Miss Lucy and Miss Agnes King have beautiful coverings for their heads presented to them by Mother Nature.

Strange to say there is no copy of Robert Burns' works in the King Library If any one has such a book they would like to make a present of to the library it will be gratefully accepted and will be approved of no doubt by the committee Miss Russell, a lady who lived at Mrs Drexel's last summer, and who used to come to the library and sing Burns' songs, was born right beside his cottage. This lady is still living and is not yet singing songs in heaven and if she sees this she will know that we don't want her to for a good while

The young people of Andalusia had a leap year party to the home of Miss Martie Vandegrift Bristol, on Friday evening last J. Watson drove the party in his market wagon and although there was not much room there was a great deal of fun Those present were Misses Lucy and Agnes King, Carrie and Cora Donelson, Mamie States, Cassie McElroy, Eleanor Brown, Eldie Garwood Emily Tomlinson, Katie Jann, Messrs. Frank Ashton, William Vandegrift, Joe Keaton, Joseph Witt, Horace States, Roswell Clemence, Arthur States, Nelson Eckert, Albert King, Fred Vandegrift. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J Foulkrod.

ATTLEBORO.

Frank Duffield was a visitor in town on Monday

Mrs. John Briggs is visiting Miss Thomas, at Morrisville.

Quarantine on Harry Bilger's house was lifted on Monday.

All the windmills in town are out of order on account of cold weather.

Quite of number of our town people attended the entertainment at Hulmeville on Saturday evening.

The youngest son of Chris Markgraf met with a serious accident on Sunday while coasting by breaking his collar bone and shoulder blade

There was a class of six confirmed at St. James Chapel on Sunday, Dr Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor of Pennsylvania Diocese, preached the sermon and received the confirmees.

YARDLEY.

Charles Brown, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

Lillian Stackhouse is confined to her bed with a severe attack of illness.

John Palmer, who was taken ill last week, is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Hatrick is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jacob Eastburn, of Hoboken, N J, was the guest of his father, Robert Eastburn, this week.

Dr and Mrs. Bassett entertained a number of their friends at tea on Wednesday evening

The county bridge that was washed away by the recent high waters of the Delaware, is being rebuilt

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre was entertained by Miss Mary Yardley at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

William A Nickles, of Shippensburg, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs C M Eames this week

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Church held a business meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

The new windows have been placed in the Methodist Church, and are very much liked by all the members of the congregation

Julia DePew, widow of John DePew, who for a number of years was a resident of Yardley, died at her home in Philadelphia last week

Bishop Whittaker will be in attendance at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning He will administer the rite of confirmation to a class, and will also preach the morning sermon.

The fifth annual institute of the Lower Makefield Schools will be held at Edgewood, January 29th and 30th The afternoon sessions will be addressed by a number of gentlemen interested in this line of work among whom are County Superintendent A S Martin, Prof E L. Kemp, principal of the Stroudsburg Normal School, Prof Walter E. Denglar, of Kennett Square, and a number of other gentlemen who will also participate in the exercises of the evening On Saturday evening there will be recitations, drills and music

The International Sprinkler Company are installing sprinklers throughout the portion of the Cold Spring Bleachery building which has just been built. The mill has all the modern appliances for the handling of a fire should one break out. A large pump with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute carries a full head of steam all the time so that in case of fire a stream of water can be brought into play on the flames in a very short time The sprinklers are also claimed to be a great protection in case of fire The sprinklers are so constructed that at a certain temperature the little solder cap melts and throws a stream of water for a radius of ten feet. Some time ago a fire broke out in the singeing department and from the alarm of fire but a minute and a half elapsed before a good three inch stream was at work, which made short work of extinguishing the fire

A meeting of the Republicans of Yardley borough was held at Odd Fellow's Hall on the evening of the 18th for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices which are to be filled at the spring election A J Cadwallader was chosen to preside over the meeting. John G Preston acted as secretary, William H. Hoffman and Warner P. Roberts were elected tellers After the reading of the call for the meeting, the chair declared nominations in order, when the following names were placed before the meeting Assessor, Watson G Large; Tax Collecotr, three years, Victor Lyon; Overseers of the Poor, three years, John H Martin and Jonathan Shoemaker; Auditors, three years, J T. Pursell; one year, Aaron L South; Town Council, three years, Charles T Eastburn, John Imswiler, E V Comly and Robert Eastburn, School Director, three years, H. Lynn Bassett, Arthur Warcham and E E. Yeager, Judge of Elections, James Carey and John DeCoursey, Inspector of Elections, Charles Griffith and John Preston. There being no further nominations the chair declared them closed There being no opposition, the following were elected by acclamation: Assessor, Watson G. Large, Tax Collector, Victor Lynn, Auditors, J T Pursell and A L South, Overseers of the Poor, John Shoemaker and John H Martin A recess of ten minutes was then given to prepare the ballots, after which the tellers announced the result as follows Town Council, Charles T Eastburn, 56, E V Comly, 46, John W Imswiler, 22; Robert Eastburn, 13 School Directors, Dr Arthur Warcham, 65, E E Yeager 36, Dr H Lynn Bassett, 28 Judge of Elections, James Casey, 42, Joshua DeCoursey, 19 Inspector of Elections, John G Preston, 36; Charles Griffith, 33 After congratulations and a collection to defray the expenses of the meeting, the assembly adjourned

PENN'S MANOR.

The little thaws we are having at intervals are just enough to prolong the harvest of the horse shoers

Charles Wise is still confined indoors It is reported that his family is suffering from want of food and fuel

A number of our young folk had a pleasant trip to Princeton, N. J. on Sunday to pay a visit to dear friends there

Andrew Moon and Charles Appenzeller each have a sick horse in a peculiar way, the legs are swollen to more than double their natural size.

Dina, daughter of Charles Appenzeller, was suffering from a burned hand from falling against a hot stove and a swollen foot, caused by a large splinter She is improving.

The Republican primary meeting on last Saturday afternoon was characterized for its quiet nature Owing to the stormy weather very few other than those who were directly interested, appeared. The only live interest manifested in the fight, if one would call it by that name, was between the Assessor and Supervisorship Edward Evans for Assessor and I P Robbins and William Balderston School Directors, came out victorious, the rest of the nominees were voted for by acclamation.

PENN VALLEY

Ernest Smith, of Morrisville, spent Sunday with LeRoy Hughes.

John C Carter, Jr., has recovered from a two-week's attack of pleurisy

Robert Cook has a position in Philadelphia with the Chicago Marble Co.

Howell Kern is moving from the house at the canal to Charles Brown's stone house.

Mrs. P. W. Howell was the guest of Mrs P. W. Kaffer, of Lawrenceville, N. J., this week.

J. E. Howell and F. W. Howell and wife, of Jersey City, have returned to their home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Howell.

Clothing

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6 75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9 00; $8 00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price, why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

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The former State Auditor of Iowa who is charged with having skinned insurance companies of some $25,000 didn't die to win.

Mr. Fingers, a Milwaukee alderman, has been indicted for activity in a boodle transaction. "Much condemned to have an itching palm"

The Hon. David Bennett Hill charges President Roosevelt's war record with having been a spectacular grand-stand affair. We are still of the opinion, however, that we would prefer the charge of San Juan hill to the charge of D. B. Hill.

Since Colonel Bryan's inspection of the mighty armies of Europe, he has decided to lecture on the subject of "Peace" at the Waldorf-Astoria, today. The colonel of the erstwhile 'silver batallion" should have abundant knowledge of his subject.

The Hearst boom will now start a newspaper in St. Louis, the city chosen for the Democratic convention. Whatever can be said of this boom, it will unquestionably bring large rolls of good money into general circulation and to this extent is a public benefaction.

Col. Bryan, with his fund of information for political mischief-making within the Democratic party amply reinforced by his European trip, would be a valuable asset of the Republican party, if there were any need this year of further splitting up that effete organization.

The battle ships Osliabia and Shikishima have been purchased respectively for the Russian and the Japanese governments. If those two get together in a shindee at Si-chul-to or possibly at Theouti-waki it is a question whether the cables will work, to say nothing of typesetting machines.

Not satisfied with securing the Republican national convention, Chicago was disappointed at not getting the Democratic convention also. If the final results of conventions are what brings renown to convention cities, Chicago can well afford to beam a smile of commiseration at St. Louis, which city secured the Democratic pow-wow.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to purchase the Temple Farm at Yorktown, Virginia, and the old Moore house there situated, the scene of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the headquarters of Washington, Lafayette and Rochambeau. The handsome Yorktown monument erected by the United States to commemorate this victory over the British now stands in an open and barren fields at this point. The Temple Farm includes five hundred acres.

The bill recently introduced by Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota providing for the appointment of an engineer at a salary of $10,000 a year, to construct works under the new national irrigation law, does not take into account the fact that under the present law the Secretary of the Interior is already authorized to employ the best engineering talent in the country without limitation as to compensation. As a matter of fact, the Geological Survey has already secured the services of the most eminent constructing engineers in the United States in connection with the building of the great dams, tunnels and ditches necessary to irrigate the vast desert tracts of the arid regions.

The tones of Senator Carmack's last speech are still ringing throughout the Capitol. The Senator is a great orator. There were fully a dozen senators present to hear this great deliverance on the canal question. Senator Aldrich happened to be one of the twelve who was listening to the speech, and not engaged in letter writing, and when Mr. Carmack took his seat he inquired what Mr. Carmack had to offer besides opposition. "Defeat the treaty," responded Mr. Carmack. "The President," he said, has "transcended the Spooner canal act." Senator Spooner took exception to this statement, and as the author of the act expressed the opinion that the President had not only not violated the law but had carried out its purpose.

The good roads propaganda is making itself felt in Congress, and if the agitation is continued by the farm and other newspapers, as entering wedge in the road legislation, it is believed, can be secured comparatively soon. Last Congress the Brownlow bill was introduced and received widespread and frequent notice by the papers; the result is that half a dozen road bills have been introduced in this session. Like all such new legislation involving large appropriations Congress will put it off as long as possible; until the demand becomes insistent and widespread. The objection raised by some that the work would be paternalistic would apply with fully as much force to the operations of the Post Office Department with its annual appropriation 140,000,000 dollars, or the Weather Bureau, or half a dozen other government institutions. Federal "good roads" are coming, if the pounding upon the Congressional door is kept up with sufficient earnestness.

Under a bill introduced by Senator Penrose to enable the government to procure improved horses for the cavalry and artillery, the Secretary of War is to designate three retired army officers and the Secretary of Agriculture twelve practical horse breeders and owners, to constitute a commission to inspect mares and stallions suitable to produce the class of animals desired. One of the commission is to act as secretary, at a salary of $2,500 a year and is to register and certify to animals, with headquarters in the department of Agriculture. The commission is empowered to purchase such breeding animals as are desired and also to secure the services of others privately owned at specified fees. It is probable that the measure will be antagonized by breeders as providing for undue government competition. However, the plan is along the lines of the remount system of European countries where remarkably fine and uniform remounts are thus secured for the use.

The Department of Commerce, organized under this administration, is giving the country, through the newspapers, more systematic information, of value to the people, many times over, than has ever been attempted.

Consul Skinner has negotiated our treaty with King Menelik and our manufacturers will now proceed to invade the dark continent. Not all the golden sands of Abyssinia shall be allowed to drift down the Nile waters and fertilize the alluvial farm lands of Egypt.

"I don't know what Gorman's got up his sleeve," said a prominent Southern Senator, in discussing the Panama treaty opposition, and the supposed binding effect of the Democratic caucus, in a Washington hotel lobby, "but it's got to be something pretty good to satisfy me in voting against the treaty. I am writing to my people at home that I shall vote for the treaty, caucus or no caucus, unless the honor of the nation is smirched by the transaction."

Chief Factory Inspector Delaney has issued a letter to his deputies urging them to be vigorous in the work of safeguarding life against fire by proper fire escape construction and fire extinguisher provision. It is a fact that in the State there are many mills where hundreds of operators are employed that are not adequately provided with proper means of escape in event of fire. Chief Delaney calls attention to the Iroquois disaster and says:

You are, therefore, hereby directed afresh to give immediate attention to all buildings, particularly theatres, opera houses and other places of amusement, which are required by law to be equipped with fire-escapes and extinguishers. If needful, let other duties wait until you cover completely the task now assigned you. Remember the Iroquois, and let that inspire your efforts.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

BOROUGH LEASES STONE QUARRY

Lansdale Republican.

Quakertown Borough Councilmen are preparing for a macadam street campaign. They have leased a quarry in or near that place for a period of five years, agreeing to pay a rental fee of six cents for every 2240 pounds of stone taken therefrom. Whether this will be a paying contract or not will depend upon how hard the Borough Fathers push the enterprise. At all events it guarantees a good supply of stone for such street improvement as may be undertaken.

AN AUTHORITY ON THE DEVIL.

Perkasie News.

Satan is the Prince of this world. It has been delegated to (or usurped by) him to occupy. He gives and takes. But it is he power, privilege and province of the Almighty to eject him when and where He pleases. In some instances this is accomplished in a moment; at others a generation of time is necessary; and again centuries are required. Sometimes Satan and his satellites are made to vacate violently, abruptly; at others due gradual processes obtain. Sometimes we can readily see His victory; at others only eternity will reveal the manifold triumphs of the church militant.

HIS JOB WILL BE SPENDING MONEY.

Lansdale Reporter

George B McClellan, son and namesake of the famous Civil War general, is now mayor of the city of New York New York is the greatest city on this continent, and in some respects the greatest in the world The administration of which McClellan is the official head will have $200,000,000 to spend the coming year, a part being for the ordinary expenses of the city and the balance for public improvements, such as the subway, the Williamsburg bridge, the tunnel under the East River, etc. The tremendousness of this amount is seen by a few comparisons. It is about one-third of all the gold money in circulation in the country, and $50,000,000 more than all the silver currency It is a little more than one-half of all the national bank notes outstanding, and one-fourth the value of all the agricultural products exported annually. It is equal to the combined revenues of Japan and China, or of Spain and Sweden.

Tail Enders Have an Inning.

The regular monthly shoot of the Bristol Gun Club for the Grundy silver cup was held Saturday on the club grounds. Only nine members were on hand on account of the unfavorable weather, and those who did shoot made very poor scores. Harry McLaughlin and Ellis Ratcliffe tied on 12 out of 20, which is the lowest winning score yet made for the cup. Two sweepstakes were shot, Ellis Ratcliffe taking first money and Warner Allen second money in both.

Improvement Company's Annual Meeting

The 37th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company was held in Mechanics' Hall on last Tuesday afternoon, when 972 shares were represented in person and by proxy. The treasurer's report was read and approved, as was the report of the Board of Directors. The following officers were elected: Directors, Joseph R. Grundy, Charles Leedom, Andrew Schaffer, John Burton, George A. Shoemaker; President, Joseph R. Grundy; Secretary, George A. Shoemaker; Treasurer, William V. Leech.

North Wales Record Sold.

The North Wales Record, established twenty-seven years ago, announces in last week's issue that the paper has been sold by Wilmer H. Johnson, the publisher, to Rhine Russell Freed, of that borough The sale includes the printing plant only, price $5000.

Mr. Freed is chief coiner in the United States mint, Philadelphia. He is prominent in Montgomery county politics, and is regarded as one of the foremost Republican leaders. Mr Johnson will continue as editor and manager of the Record. In his salutatory Mr Freed says: A column will be devoted to chronicling the latest moves in the political checker board, and unbiased opinions on questions in which the public is interested will be some of the features of the paper."

Mr Johnson is one of the most versatile newspaper men in Montgomery county journalism, and with the combination formed by the new deal the Record should have prosperous times. We wish abundant success to our esteemed contemporary.

Factory Inspector Stirring Things

District Factory Inspector Egolf has declared unsafe the gallery and balcony of the Royersford Opera House, and they will remain closed until two fire escapes are added to the building. If the fire protection is not supplied within thirty days, the entire opera house will be closed.

The Adams street public school and Springer's Hall were found in need of safeguards in case of fire, and fire escapes were ordered by the Inspector.

In Pottstown the Inspector has ordered the erection of nine fire escapes on the public halls, lodge buildings and places of amusement. One of them goes on the Grand Opera House, which already is equipped with two.

The Merion Title and Trust Company, owners of the Merion Title Building, Ardmore, wherein meet the Lower Merion Township Commissioners, the Main Line Carpenters' Union and many other societies, has been ordered to erect a fire escape. Another in Ardmore is to go on the Lower Merion High School.

Look for a special bargain in real estate each week. We have the properties and will sell them if low prices will do it. Long & Salter, Real Estate Brokers. tf.

A SUNDAY SERMON.

By the Rev Thomas J. MacKay, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bristol

"THE LAME TAKE THE PREY."

At the First Baptist Church, Cedar and Walnut streets, Bristol, Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, pastor, preached from text found in Isa 33-23, "Thy tackling are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast; they could not spread the sail; then is the prey of the great spoil divided; the lame take the prey." Mr. MacKay said in part:

God, by the utterance of the prophet, presents a very beautiful, yet very forcible picture of the enemies of the church of Christ, and their position, from the standpoint from which God sees them, and in the latter part of the verse gives us a view of the great possibilities of those who, through some disability, are crippled, yet they are in a position to do much for Christ, and will and do take the prize, or prey. The picture drawn is a ship at sea, the tacklings, or in other words, the stays, and out-hales and rigging are all loose; the mast is in a shaking condition; the sail cannot be set, and the vessel is driven at the mercy of the wind and wave. This condition of affairs could not exist if the master of the ship was a seaman, his inability to master the ship is beyond doubt. Every community has its shaking stayless, and sailless souls, driven by every wind of doctrine. Some are in the church and they require careful handling like babies carried on a pillow, but I thank God that I never felt called to nurse those kind of children. They stand around waiting for someone to come and shake hands with them, or they are insulted. Go thou stayless one and get the grace of God in thy heart. Put away these childish things, and become men and women, strong in faith and in the power of God.

O, how true the text is, "the lame take the prey" You and I know of persons suffering from some disability, yet are strong in faith, and are a power in prayer. Paul was afflicted in sight yet he saw and heard things that he would not utter. God gave him visions divine and spiritual sight. Andrew Pope was sewed up in a bag every morning, yet he is known the world over He did not say take me to some institution for the incurable and lie there Here was force of character Stuart painted his best paintings in a dungeon 'The lame take the prey" Homer quit begging and the world admires his writings, yet he never saw the paper on which he wrote. Lord Byron and Sir Walter Scott went around the world limping on club feet, yet their names are household words, and shall live on Jesus Christ, the homeless wanderer, tired of foot, hungry, weary, yet redeemed the world, and lifted it up to his Father Bless his name The lame of earth, suffering from poverty, or some circumstances over which they have no control, are the salt of the earth, and are the life of many of our churches. Those quiet yet persistent lives. ever found in the service, are the lives that tell the force of the Christian religion. A young man came to a minister, and said, "I desire you to tell me how I may become a Christian" The minister said, "What was it in my sermon that touched you." The young man said, 'Sir, it was not the sermon that touched me, the fact is, my mother and sister are Christians, and they love a fellow so much, that I feel I must be a Christian" That, beloved, is the force of a Christian life, surely "the lame take the prey." There are mothers in this town who carry heavy burdens, they get a few dollars a week to keep a family O, what study and thought it requires to make ends meet. O, what faith in God it requires to keep the head above water; turning old dresses inside out, to make them do another winter; the altering of old bonnets, brushing and retrimming to save a dollar God will give them the prize and say, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Remember the blessing given to Jacob was received only after Jacob's thigh was out of joint O, may God put the thighs out of joint if only we receive the blessing that we may receive the blessing with the lame of earth. A poor German after he had built his house, discovered a fire on the the same street, and also on this street was an orphan asylum; the fire spread out, the poor Christain of Germany went and was working with all his might to save the orphan asylum A man called him and told him the fire was now next door to his own house He said "well but God's orphans need this house, and only wife and I need my house, and I will work here," but the man insisted, and the German said, "I tell you there are orphans that need this house; I will work here, and I will give the other house to God; it is God's now." And he worked away until the fire was over, but his own house was saved. Why? Because, first, he gave the house to God; second, he was saving the asylum for the greatest number and he had faith in God; it was God's asylum. See the throng coming up toward the gate of glory, they are the toiling masses of the mill and the factory, hard of hand tired of body, lamed by poverty, and sickness, afflicted of earth, but gates open wide. "The lame take the prey."

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many woman dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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GEMS IN VERSE

Every Heart Has Its Old Romance.

Where are the loves of yesterday?
Ah, for an hour of youth again—
Youth that was short as a month of May,
Youth with its pulsing blood and brain,
Too soon came the autumn with mist and rain,
Too brief the dream, too short the dance.
Yet once on a time we lived in Spain,
And every heart has its old romance.

Where are the loves of yesterday?
Here is a note with a yellow stain,
And here in a book a withered spray
Of sweet alyssum for years has lain
But why regret? All things must wane,
Life's sweetest note, love's fondest glance,
Yet once on a time we lived in Spain,
And every heart has its old romance.
—Rochester Post-Express.

Once Again.

When de cotton war a-bloomin' roun' de cabin
An' de ribber war a-sparklin' in de morn
When de ole folks sot togedder,
Busy gabbin 'bout de wedder,
An' de breezes went a-whisperin' frough de corn
Dah war nuffin' lef' fo' me to do 'cept stealin
From de doorway whah de sun come creepin' in,
Dah war no wish 'cept a-wishin'
To be by de ribber fishin',
To be by de ribber fishin' once ag in.

In de happy, happy times aroun' de cabin,
When de darkies war all gaddered at de do
When de daylight war declinin'
An' de eb nin stah war shinin'
An de singin echoed to de ribber sho',
Dah war nuffin lef' fo' me to do 'cept stealin
To de doorway whah de moon went creepin in,
Jes to steal back to de cabin,
Whah I lef' de ole folks gabbin'
An to jine de happy chorus once ag'in.

Now, no moh de cotton blooms aroun' de cabin
'Cept de bloomin' dat am ebber in my dream
An' no moah de darkies' singin'
Sets de eb'nin air a-ringin'
From de doorway ob de cabin to de stream
An' dah s nuffin' 'cept to dream dat I am stealin
From de doorway whah de sun come creepin in
An' no wish lef' 'cept a-wishin'
To be by de ribber fishin
To be by de cabin singin once ag in
—Floyd D Raze in Sports Afield

The Man From the Crowd.

Men seem as alike as the leaves on the trees
As alike as the bees in a swarming of bees
And we look at the millions that make up the state,
And the pride of our courage is cowed
Then Fate calls for a man who is larger than men,
There s a surge in the crowd, there s a movement, and then
There arises the man who is larger than men
And the man comes up from the crowd.

The chasers of trifles run hither and yon,
And the little small days of small things still go on
And the world seems no better at sunset than dawn,
And the race still increases its plentiful spawn,
And the voice of our wailing is loud
Then the great deed calls out for the great man to come,
And the crowd, unbelieving sits sullen and dumb
But the great deed is done, for the great man is come,
Aye, the man comes up from the crowd

There s a dead hum of voices, all say the same thing,
And our forefathers songs are the songs that we sing
And the deeds by our fathers and grandfathers done
Are done by the son of the son of the son
And our heads in contrition are bowed
Lo, a call for a man who shall make all things new
Goes down through the throng! See he rises in view!
Make room for the man who shall make all things new,
For the man who comes up from the crowd.

And where is the man who comes up from the throng,
Who does the new deed and who sings the new song
And who makes the old world as a world that is new?
And who is the man? It is you! It is you!
And our praise is exultant and proud
We are waiting for you there, for you are the man!
Come up from the jostle as soon as you can,
Come up from the crowd there, for you are the man,
The man who comes up from the crowd!
—Philadelphia Price Current.

Thankfulness of Deeds.

For this our life and all the joys of living,
For eager days in boundaries of sleep
For wholesome ways wherein our footsteps keep
We bless the fates in gladness of receiving
For friends and comrades loyal, undeceiving,
For harvestings of gratitude we reap,
For love that lights our voyage o'er the deep
We utter praise and say it is thanksgiving
Yet who shall walk in woodland ways alone
Nor hear the season's mystic tender warning?
It saith Dear heart, begin at break of morning
Doubly bestow the pleasure thou hast known
And give thy thanks translated in endeavor
To depths that glorify like Christ s, forever
—New York News.

Duty.

She wore her duty as a crown
And in her passing up and down
One came who laughed to see her wear
Such trifle with so grand an air

She took it off "One cannot be
A laughingstock for such as he"
Behold her feet once swift to go,
Move now reluctantly and slow

She walks a prisoner looking down
At that which binds her limbs in pain.
Who wears not duty as a crown
Must drag it as a chain
—Good Housekeeping

Pansies.

Take these memories sweet scented,
Gathered while the morning dew
Drenched the silver of the cobwebs
Heartsease picked at dawn for you
Yellow for the days of sunshine
White for days of peace and rest,
Purple ones for feasts and high days
Wine red for the days love blest.
For myself I keep the black ones,
Memories of grief and pain
Keep them hidden lest their shadow
Fall across your heart again
—Mildred Howells in Atlantic.

When the Ship Comes In.

Sailing into Cupid s land,
Customs he collects;
At the dock he takes his stand,
Baggage he inspects.

Some one tries to hide his heart,
Keeps it in his boots,
Others still would dodge with art
Heavy tax on suits

Travelers exhibit fear,
Smugglers lag behind
Till at last they gather cheer,
For they find him—blind!
—McLandburg Wilson in New York Herald.

A Bachelor's Reverie.

'Twas yesterday, it seems to me,
I held a tot upon my knee,
A round faced, blue eyed baby girl
With gold enmeshed in every curl.

Today she is a woman grown,
A blushing beauty flow'r full blown;
I wonder what she'd do to me
Were I to hold her on my knee?
—Boston Post.

Young men soon give and soon forget affronts;
Old age is slow in both. —Addison.

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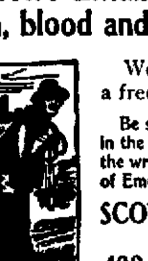

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Geo A Shoemaker	Harvey H Gillam
Edward Swain	Edwin M. Thomas
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A choir has been organized at St. Paul's Mission.

Miss Annie B Landrith is visiting friends in New York.

Robert L Pearson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of William B Rogers, Jr.

At the first drawing in Snively's suit club on Monday John Brudon was the winner.

Charles K. Laumaster, of St. Louis, formerly of Bristol, is visiting Charles Woodington.

Mr. and Mrs George A. Shoemaker leave this week for Monticello, Florida, for a six-weeks sojourn.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library will be held in the library room this evening.

Walter F. Leedom has resumed his usual business duties after recovering from a severe attack of the hives.

The monthly dance of the "Allemania Verein," will be held at the club house, on Saturday evening of this week.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Dalton went to Wilmington this morning to attend the funeral of Mr Dalton's sister-in-law.

Alexander O. Watson, of Lafayette street, is suffering from a paralysis of the optic nerve which has resulted in a double vision.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a supper in Pythian Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Alexander McConnell is closing out his grocery stock at the corner of Dorrance and Wood streets and will remove to Canada.

There are eight letters remaining uncalled for at this office for "T. J.," in answer to an advertisement which appeared in these columns.

Miss Bessie Chambers entertained a party of twenty-five little girls on Wednesday evening in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Anthony Callanan broke through the ice on the river, in front of Dorrance street wharf on last Monday afternoon, but was promptly rescued by his companions.

Jesse O Thomas, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington, who has been spending several weeks with Bristol relatives, left this morning for the Puget sound country.

The regular monthly social of the St. Paul's Society, connected with St Paul's Mission, will be held at the home of Lewis Spring, on Jefferson avenue, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. William H. Grundy sailed yesterday morning early from New York on the "Deutchland" for Genoa. She was accompanied to New York by her son, Joseph R Grundy.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in St. Paul's Mission, on last Friday evening, a very excellent paper entitled, "Should the government own our railroads," was read by Dalton Stockwell.

The members of Bristol Council No. 58 Daughters of America, are making arrangements to celebrate the second anniversary of the council, next month. The programme will consist of a supper, entertainment and dance.

William Heitzman, the Washington street butcher, will move to the store on Dorrance street formerly occupied by the late Harry A Stout. Frank Heitzman will engage in the meat business at the stand vacated by his brother.

Joseph S. Hall, son of the late Robert and Rebecca Hall, all formerly of Bristol, died at his home at Essington last Friday. The deceased was a light house tender at Schooner Ledge, Essington, and was an uncle of Lewis Rodan.

Deputy State Factory Inspector James Patterson, of Bristol; Fire Chief Bitlneiser, Chief of Police Davies and other officials at Pottsville, on Thursday, condemned a number of buildings, factories and churches in that town, which will be closed.

Albert White, aged 24 years, died at the home of his mother, 438 Jefferson avenue, last Saturday of smallpox, after a week's illness. It is declared that the deceased had never been successfully vaccinated. The funeral took place a few hours after death, interment being at Tullytown.

The following menu will be served at the supper to be given by the Pastors' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church this evening at the residence of Mrs. Maurice Watson, on Bath street: Sliced ham, beef loaf, Mrs Force's rolls, apple salad, fruit and cake, coffee or tea. Ice cream for sale

Mrs. Emma C. Knox, aged 64 years, widow of the late Marcus D Knox. M. D., and daughter of the late Samuel B. Richardson, of Philadelphia, died in San Francisco on January 6. The remains were brought to Bristol and interred in St. James churchyard on Monday, of this week. Services were held at the church by the Rev. W. H. Bown.

A musical and literary recital will be given in Pythian Hall on next Thursday evening, January 28, by Rebekah A Atkin and Atoinette Mott Adams, of Philadelphia. A varied programme of music, humor, pathos and sketches will be given. The patronesses are Mrs J. S Wildman, Mrs. W Williams, Mrs. H. Rue, Miss S. Hawk, Miss Louise Bagge.

James Schiavotti, who formerly conducted a tailoring establishment on Cedar street, near Mill, died at a Trenton hospital on last wednesday of tuberculosis of the bowels, after an operation had been performed. The funeral was held on Saturday morning Low mass was said by Rev. Father Bunce at 9 o'clock. The deceased is survived by a widow and child.

Owing to a big leak in the gas main on Mill street the supply of gas was cut off yesterday from 10 30 a. m. until 5 p m., which seriously interferred with the work at the Gazette office on the busiest day in the week, as the type-setting machine and presses are operated by power from a gas engine. Considerable matter intended for this week's issue had to be omitted.

At the meeting of Hermione Lodge No. 109 Knights of Pythias, held on last Friday evening, District Deputy Lewis O. Wettling, of Newtown, installed the officers for the ensuing term. After the adjournment of the lodge, the Grand Chancellor, Calvin Tomlinson, who was present, held a special convocation and conferred the grand lodge degree upon six past chancellors.

James McGinley was arrested on last Saturday upon complaint of his wife, who charged disorderly conduct and assault. Officers Musnuff, Fallon and Bloodgood took the offender to the Station house. At a hearing before 'Squire Kraft, McGinley was held under $300, to appear at court, but on Sunday morning, Mrs. McGinley appeared, paid the costs and withdrew the suit.

Frank McDonald, aged 37 years, died of consumption at his home on Race street last Friday and was buried at the Bristol Cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased was formerly a well-known amateur baseball player and was known to the fans as "Jersey" McDonald. In the days gone by when Potts and Coleman were the efficient battery for the Bristol team, "Jersey" was the star second baseman.

Mrs. Catharine Larrissey, aged 35 years, was found dead in bed on last Thursday morning at her home on Corson street. Her husband, who is a night watchman at one of the mills, was startled on arriving home in the morning to find that his wife had died in the night during his absence. The funeral took place on Monday morning, with high mass at St. Mark's Church. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children.

James Delehanty, of Trenton, was visiting in Bristol on Sunday.

William Wear, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs William S. Guy, Swain street, last week.

Miss Georgia Bailey Carver, of Wilmington Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry King, on Cedar street.

The W. C. T. U will meet on Wednesday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Joel Soot, on Radcliffe street, opposite the bank.

A progressive euchre party for the benefit of the fund of St. James Church was held last evening at Mechanics' Hall. Prizes were given and refreshments were served.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol post office: Thomas Boyd, Howard H. Brown, Smith Guy, William Gebhardt, Rev. R B. Johns, Edward H. Jones Frank Murdock, Frank Kuliger, Mrs. Euretta Mettling, Ella Carson.

A special trolley car will be put in service on Sunday to make trips within the borough limits for the convenience of church goers. The trips will alternate with those of the regular service, making a car to the borough line every 20 minutes.

Lewis Elms, a trolley conductor on the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company, aged 32 years, died at his home on Otter street, on last Saturday afternoon, of typhoid-pneumonia and kidney disease. The deceased was formerly engaged in the insurance business.

An Italian woman walked across the river on the ice from Burlington to Bristol last Thursday in her stocking feet. She carried her shoes in her hand and when this side was reached she calmly put on her shoes, much to the amusement of the crowd assembled at the Mill street wharf. She said she took off her shoes to keep from slipping.

Historic Arch Presented to Post.

Andrew Schaffer has presented to H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Bristol, the original arch which was made and erected in Bristol and under which General Lafayette passed on September 28, 1824, while on his trip from New York to Philadelphia. The arch has been placed in position in the post room over the Gazette office.

New Enterprise for Bristol

The Bristol Harness Dressing Company has been organized by Charles A Wilson, James W. Rogers, and William B. Rogers, Jr. The concern will manufacture dressings for harness exclusively under the brand name of W. and R Harness Dressing occupying a portion of C. A Wilson's leather works at South Bristol. The company has already placed agents in several states, and expect to sell the product throughout the country.

Origin of "Blue Monday."

Bristol Banner.

In the 'Gazette" of January 7th, S. S. Peniston, of Andalusia, Pa., asks for the origin of the phrase "Blue Monday." Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable says that it is the Monday before Lent, spent in rioting—and as dissipation gives everything a blue tinge, hence the name Blue Monday—Shrove Tuesday—Ash Wednesday, in the old sequence. This is all the derivation we ever heard.

Hose Company Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Second Ward Hose Company, of Bristol, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, T. B. Harding; Vice President, John P. Stout; Treasurer, Josiah M Owens; Secretary, George W. Wright; Trustees, John N. DeGroot, Alfred Pearson; Foreman, Abram Couthard; Assistant Foreman, Ray Louden; Janitor, John Couthard.

Miss Helma Stout Surprised

On last Thursday evening a party of young friends surprised Miss Helma Stout at her home, corner of Pond and Dorrance streets. Those present were Sadie McNally, Bessie Brennan, Mary Pedrick, Ethel Lyndall, Irma Dawson, Pearl Parson, Helma Stout, Elwood Goslin, Joseph Marshall, Edward Stetson, Will Lefferts, Samuel Pearson Serill Detlefson, George Gillingham and Anthony Callanan.

Gala Time at Sons of Veterans.

On Tuesday evening last Col. J. M. Goslin Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, of Bristol, held its installation of officers. Comrade Burnhill, of Post 73, G. A. R., was installing officer, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Schuyler Stokes; 1st Lieutenant, Raymond Tomlinson; 2d Lieutenant, W. I. Johnson; 1st Sergeant, W. J. Keen; Quarter Master Sergeant, H. G. Young. After the ceremonies the camp adjourned to the camp fire where refreshments were served and the boys enjoyed themselves listening to the stories of '61 by the veterans of Post 73.

Scholars Preparing Exhibits.

During the last few weeks the public schools of Bristol have been very busy preparing an exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition. The pupils have been much interested and the teachers have worked with zeal and faithfulness Next Tuesday evening this work of the pupils will all be on exhibition in the Assembly Room of the High School and friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to come and see what has been done. It is hoped that many will come to see how Bristol schools will be represented at St. Louis, and also find out what the children are doing day by day.

Presentation to G A. R. Post.

H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73 G. A. R., had quite a pleasant surprise last Monday evening After going through the regular business and while in the act of closing, about twenty comrades of Ashworth Post, of Frankford filed into the room. In behalf of Ashworth Post, Comrade H. T. Stanwood presented to the local post five volumes of Bates' History of Pennsylvania. Comrade Charles E. Scott, of Post 73, received the books. The volumes were presented to Ashworth Post by Miss Schailcross, of Frankford, but as they had a set of the same books it was decided to present them to the Bristol organization of veterans. After the presentation the two posts went into a camp fire and entertainment and the comrades of Ashworth Post left for home on the 11.20 train, well pleased with their visit.

Genuine Winter Weather.

After another week of cold weather, when the mercury in the thermometers has been flirting with the zero mark, Bristol is pretty well frozen up, and a great deal of inconvenience and a number of cases of positive distress have been the result.

Water pipes in all parts of the town have been frozen up, and fires built in the streets for the purpose of thawing the ground to enable digging by the plumbers dot every square. On Bath street there are a score of bursted pipes in the streets leading to the houses from the mains.

The gas company encountered a break in the six inch main at the corner of Mill and Cedar streets and the escape of gas was so great that the supply had to be cut off for seven hours yesterday while the leak could be repaired.

Frozen water pipes in houses are so numerous that the household that has escaped the freeze is looked upon as exceedingly fortunate.

The Delaware river at this point was never known to be in better condition for skating. The surface is like glass and the skaters have been out in force. The skating is good from Bridesburg to Trenton. Fleet winged ice yachts skim over the surface with the velocity of a bird.

A novel sight last week was a big red automobile scooting up the river on the ice.

"What's patrimony, papa?" asked Dan. "Patrimony, my dear," replied papa, "is something inherited from the father." "Why, then," exclaimed Dan, "matrimony must be something inherited from the mother."

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Republican County Committee.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held in the Arbitration room Court House, Doylestown Pa., on Saturday, January twenty-third 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organization, and other important business.

E. WESLEY KEELER,
Chairman.

GEORGE W. McINTOSH
A. HARRY CLAYTON
Secretaries.

The Republican primary elections will be held in the various wards in Bristol borough on next Monday evening, January 25, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various ward officers to be voted at the ensuing February election; electing delegates to the Borough Convention. The ward conventions will meet at the following places and organize as follows:

First Ward, in Mechanics' Hall, under post office; John J. Jeffries, Temporary Chairman.

Second ward, in Pythian Hall; Albert Loechner, Temporary Chairman.

Third ward, in Mohican Hall; Samuel Milnor, Temporary Chairman.

Fourth ward, in A. O. H. Hall; William Hardy, Temporary Chairman.

A borough convention, to be composed of nine delegates from each ward, to be elected at the ward conventions, will be held at 9.30 o'clock on Monday evening in Mechanics' Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican candidates for the various offices to be voted for by the entire borough at the February election.

The Republican primary election which was held at Emilie on Saturday for the nomination of candidates in Bristol township attracted considerable interest by reason of the contests for road supervisors. The candidates in the field were Frank Hampton and Samuel Updyke, the present incumbents, Edwin Enoch, Hugh Hill and John Foster. Hampton and Updike were victorious. Charles Matthews and Taylor Knight were nominated for School Directors; Whitfield Bliss for Assessor, and William Sharkey for Constable.

The frigid weather does not appear to have had any blighting effect upon the aspiring crop of candidates for county and local offices. Among the active candidates for a "row" position is John Poore, of Reiglesville who has set the county treasurership as his goal. Mr Poore is a young man of the vigorous type who makes friends wherever he goes and as he is enlisted in an active campaign it can be safely put down that he will not be among the tail-enders when the roll of districts is called in convention.

Aspirants for the Assembly nomination, too, are sticking their noses out in the cold and are peeping around the bleak corners, on the lookout for favorable signs. One of the latest candidates in the field is Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol, who has announced his candidacy for the lower end Assembly nomination. Mr. Thomas is one of the publishers of the Gazette and is in the field to win—if he can. It is understood that G. W. Strauser also of Bristol, who was defeated at the polls on the Assembly ticket, is also a candidate.

In the Middle district Roland Flack is aggressively engaged in erecting his fences and hopes to win the Assembly nomination. There has been some talk of Christopher Gulick making another try at the nomination, but whether he is really a candidate is not known.

In the Upper district Assemblyman Warren F. Cressman will undoubtedly be renominated without opposition. His fine record made in the House, as well as the custom of giving a member the second nomination uncontested precludes the idea that Mr. Cressman will be opposed in the convention.

The approaching Republican primaries in Bristol have attracted but little interest In the Second ward a mild contest is on over Councilmanic nominations. John N. DeGroot and Gustav Rathke, present members, are candidates for renomination. George Callanan, Jr., and Moses Louder have also announced their candidacies. It was reported yesterday that Clifford L. Anderson, manager of the Corona Kid Works, would accept the nomination.

In the First ward Councilmen Wright and Poole are candidates for re-nomination.

In the Third ward a contest is brewing, as usual, where William A. Girton and James Moore, present members of Council, whose terms expire, are candidates. John T. Harrison has also announced himself as a councilmanic aspirant. It is said that George Williams will accept the honor if tendered him.

In the Fourth ward the retiring members of Council are John P. Gallagher and Edward McDonald.

A lively good-natured contest is on in the First ward of Bristol for the Republican nomination for School Director. The opposing candidates are William H. Hall, a present member of the Board, and William G. Buckman. Mr. Buckman has counted noses and declares he has won in a walk, while Mr. Hall, who has gone through a number of campaigns, declares he will be there at the finish "with the goods."

A. L. Watt, who has the distinction at Doylestown of being one of the best assessors in the county, is up to date unopposed in his candidacy for renomination in the Second ward of Bristol As far as we have learned no candidates for Assessor have appeared in opposition to Albert Vanhorn in the First ward and Edward Minster in the Third. John T. Smith, who is serving by appointment in the Democratic Fourth ward, will undoubtedly receive the Republican nomination, and he believes he has a good fighting chance at the polls.

Insurance Man's Humor.

(Contributed)

Mr. Jesse Bromley, the well known insurance man who recently left Bristol to take an Assistancy at Plainfield, Conn., has sent messages to his former fellow agents. Mr. Bromley was quite facetious in his short and pithy statements.

Mr. Dugan says that he may follow in the Englishman's footsteps but won't make as many trips up along the Lake as did his predecessor. Mr. Archer knows Jess is "a bird at the business," but says he himself is no spring chicken and will make Mr. B's $3 87 look like 18 cents in comparison before the winter is over.

Mr. Muffett acknowledges to being "the greatest horseman in Bucks county" but wants Mr. Bromley to understand that he, Muffett, is also no slouch as an insurance man. Muffett says he wears a No. 7 hat and hopes Jess will not forget the hat made and will forward by Adam's Express the tile he fairly forfeited.

J Edward Lovett has closed that "one prospect" and has many more looming up in the distance.

C. J. Wright "The True Friend" would like another game of quoits. He says Bromley thinks he is pretty hot at that particular style of amusement, but C. J is of the opinion he can make him look like a lapsed policy if he gives him a chance.

Ex-Burgess Leigh "is a bird" it is true and like the owl is often at work while others sleep.

Snelson says he has more room in his vest pocket since Bromley's long legs no longer encumber that receptacle.

The Henry H. Roelof's hat manufactory at Roelofs, just west of Yardley, closed its doors last week as a result of which upwards of fifty hands are without employment. The factory was closed because the Hat Makers' Union would only allow a certain number of employes to work in the factory at Roelofs, which is a branch of Mr. Roelof's large plant in Philadelphia. Consequently the concern at Roelofs could not be made a paying institution. Superintendent Samuel Wareham said that the works will not be reopened.

Woman Scores "Sunshine Trolley."

Editor Gazette:—The writer, after living on the line of the Bristol, Newtown and Doylestown trolley for seven years and often wondering and inquiring what these trolleys ran for, finally discovered the reason, to her sorrow, last Wednesday evening. She has thought of a good many reasons for this trolley's existence but never happening to hit the right one.

After waiting for 70 minutes in Langhorne station for a trolley, the mail car finally came along, 35 minutes late. She had a suit case, a valise, three packages and a dog and when the conductor came along for the fares he was asked as a special favor to stop in front of the house in Hulmeville where the writer lives. She was curtly refused on the grounds that it was against orders. "Ah, but," she replied, "then when you stop right in front of my door to deliver packages, why can't you stop to let off passengers?" The reply was made in surly tones, "That's for the accommodation of the conductor." The laugh from the rest of the passengers that greeted this remark must have made the gentleman angry for he retired to the front platform and slammed the door after him. But he did not stop at the door; he took them a hundred yards further down the street at what is called a crossing and dumped them out in the rain, slush and snow, but with the knowledge they have often sought, a sadder but wiser pair of women. W.

Hulmeville, Jan. 18.

Farmers' Institute at Somerton.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Ervin's hall, Somerton, on Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9, 1904, under the auspices of the Southampton Farmers' Club and the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania. The exercises will be public and free and all persons are invited to attend the sessions. The officers of the institute are John S. Stevens, President; Sarah D. Buckman, Secretary, and Charles Blaker Treasurer. The institute Committee is composed of John Barber, President; W H. Ridge, Secretary; H. Johnson, Mrs W. H. Ridge, Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Tomlinson, Jr. The following is the order of the exercises:—

Monday Afternoon—2 00 o'clock.—Music, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; prayer, Rev. C. B Johnson; President's address, John S. Stevens; response, Dr. I. A. Thayer; duet, Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Lefferts; "Soil Moisture," Dr. I A Thayer; discussion, Wm. H. White; "Economic Use of Commercial Fertilizers," Z T. Cure; discussion, Watson Tomlinson; music, Miss Elizabeth Johnson

Monday Evening —7.15 o'clock —Music H. S Lukens; "Nature Study," Dr. I. A Thayer; discussion, Prof Charles T Windle; "Making of a Home on the Farm," L W. Lighty; discussion, Mrs Rachel White; instrumental duet, Misses Carrie and Lulu McDermond; 'Corn Culture," Z T. Cure; discussion, Wm. H. Yerkes; instrumental duet, Misses Carrie and Lulu McDermond; answering questions.

Tuesday Morning—9 30 o'clock.—Music Mrs. Jennie Catanach; "Morals" Rev. C. B Johnson; "Potato Culture," Dr. I. A. Thayer; discussion, Henry Humphries; "Silo Experiences and Practices," L. W. Lighty; discussion, Wm. H. White; "The Proper Handling of Heifer Calves up to and during the First Year of Maternity," Z. T Cure; discussion, Wm H. Yerkes; answering questions; music, Mrs. Jennie Catanach.

Tuesday Afternoon—1 30 o'clock.—Music, Mrs. Jennie Catanach; "Management and Care of Horses and Harness," James Z. Atkinson; discussion, Allen Tomlinson; "Roads," Hon. Henry I. Budd; discussion, Watson Savington; music Mrs. Jennie Catanach; "Preparation of the Seed Bed," Dr. I. A. Thayer; discussion, Robert Nichols; answering questions; music, Mrs Jennie Catanach.

Tuesday Evening—7 15 o clock.—Music, Somerton quartetre; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lukens, Mrs Thomas Catanach, Charles Merrick; "Education of the Farmer a Necessity," Z. T. Cure; music, solo and chorus, H. S. Lukens and assistants; "The Prospects of the Farmer of the Future," Wm J. Dixon; music, Somerton quartette; recitation, Miss Lottie Thornley; music, Somerton quartette.

Nearly 20,000 Voters.

The recent returns of the Assessors of the county to the County Commissioners, as shown in a table compiled by Commissioners' Clerk T. A Crouthamel, gives the number of voters in Bucks county as 19,729. The list of voters by districts is as follows:

	No. of Voters
Attleboro borough	103
Bristol borough—1st wd.	440
Bristol borough—2d wd.	609
Bristol borough—3d wd	351
Bristol borough—4th wd.	361
Bristol township—East dist.	192
Bristol township—West dist.	197
Bedminster—East district	311
Bedminster—West district	265
Bensalem—Upper district	155
Bensalem—Lower district	493
Bridgeton	192
Buckingham—Upper district	174
Buckingham—Middle district	261
Buckingham—Lower district	267
Chalfont borough	85
Doylestown boro —1st wd.	278
Doylestown boro.—2d wd.	248
Doylestown boro —3d wd.	310
Doylestown township	490
Durham—Riegelsville district	181
Durham—Lehnenburg district	100
Durham—Durham district	94
Falls—Upper district	302
Falls Lower district	174
Haycock	264
Hilltown—Blooming Glen dist.	226
Hilltown—Hilltown district	253
Hilltown—Fairhill district	226
Hulmeville borough	117
Langhorne borough	290
Langhorne Manor borough	40
Makefield, Lower	309
Makefield, Upper	301
Middletown	348
Milford—Roseville district	198
Milford—Trumbauersville dist.	240
Milford—Roeder district	143
Milford—Shelly district	185
Morrisville borough	396
New Britain	321
New Hope borough	328
Newtown borough	418
Newtown township	219
Nockamixon—Nockamixon dist.	204
Nockamixon—Revere district	148
Northampton	435
Perkasie borough	670
Plumstead—North district	199
Plumstead—South district	213
Plumstead—East district	163
Quakertown boro.—1st wd.	214
Quakertown boro—2d wd.	375
Quakertown boro.—3d wd.	286
Rockhill, East	280
Rockhill, West—Rockhill dist.	190
Rockhill West—Argus dis.	126
Richland—Upper	244
Richland—Lower district	228
Richlandtown borough	127
Sellersville borough	355
Silverdale borough	65
Solebury—Upper district	222
Solebury—Middle district	184
Solebury—Lower district	188
Southampton	387
Springfield—East district	205
Springfield—Middle district	220
Springfield—West district	167
Telford borough	47
Tinicum—Delaware district	198
Tinicum—Tohickon district	128
Tinicum—Tinicum district	128
Tullytown borough	138
Warminster	269
Warrington	232
Warwick	190
Wrightstown	206
Yardley borough	223
	19,729

"Here, you bog-trotter," said a dandy to an Irish laborer, "come and tell me the biggest lie you ever told in your life and I'll treat you to a whisky punch.," "Ah, begorra, yer honor's a gintleman," retorted Pat.

BAPTIST BEGINNINGS.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE DENOMINATION IN PENNSYLVANIA WAS ESTABLISHED IN BUCKS COUNTY NEAR BRISTOL.

Rev. David Spencer, D. D., at one time pastor of the Point Pleasant Baptist Church, this county, now of Olyphant, Pa., contributes an article to The Baptist Commonwealth, in which he recites the history of the first Baptist church organized in Pennsylvania, which was at Cold Spring, near Bristol The article is the first of a series to appear in The Commonwealth.

Coeval with the history of Pennsylvania is that of Baptists and Baptist churches within her borders. Her founder, William Penn, received his charter March 14, 1681, but he did not reach the site and begin the erection of Philadelphia until November 8, 1682. In a letter of May 22, 1682, he mentions John Holme, as a purchaser of land in that city. Holme was an English Baptist, who arrived here from Bristol, England, in 1686 He was the first Baptist to own real estate in this commonwealth, the ancestor of the Holme family, after whom Holmesburg is named. He was a man of wealth, learning, prominence in public affairs, and was one of the nine persons who, in December, 1698, founded what is now the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. He subsequently removed to Salem, N. J., where, as judge of the court in that county, he died in 1703.

The first Baptist minister in the colony was Rev. Thomas Dungan, who, with a few friends, came here from Newport, Rhode Island, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. He settled in Cold Spring, Bucks county, just north of Bristol, on the banks of the Delaware river, where he at once organized a Baptist Church. This was in 1684. With this church it is supposed, the father of Dr Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was connected. He was buried in the graveyard adjoining. The headstone marking his grave was standing in 1807. The exact site of church and burial place were indicated to me in 1875, but the last vestige of both have been removed. Elias Keach, son of the noted Rev. Benjamin Keach, of London, was baptized at Cold Spring and united with the church there He was the first person, so far as we know, who was baptized in Pennsylvania. He became the first pastor of the Lower Dublin church, in the county of Philadelphia, which was organized in January, 1688.

The land secured by Dungan he may have obtained direct from William Penn, who did not return to England until August 12, 1684. Between Penn and Dungan, as also between Penn and Holme there may have been a friendly interest, as Benedict claims that Admiral Penn, the father of William, was "an English Baptist."

Mr. Dungan was born in Ireland. To escape the hostility against Baptists, under Charles II., he came to this country, only to find in New England the same spirit of persecution. Hearing of the liberty guaranteed in the province founded by William Penn he came to Philadelphia, and took up the beautiful and valuable tract of land, whereon he founded the church above named. He was an elderly man, as the minutes of the Lower Dublin Church, referring to him as baptizing Elias Keach speak of him as "an ancient disciple and teacher among the Baptists." He died in 1688, the year of the organization of the Lower Dublin church and was buried at Cold Spring. He was the ancestor of the Dungan family, prominent at least for 200 years in the Lower Dublin Church. Previous to his death he was permitted to see the cause he loved so well extending. Elias Keach had entered the ministry and was honored of God in the salvation of souls, as on November 21, 1687, he baptized four persons, one of whom, John Watts, became the second pastor of Lower Dublin, and the founder, as well as first pastor, of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Elias Keach and John Watts took up the work at Cold Spring and preached there as often as possible. In 1692, however, that church was merged into the one at Lower Dublin, which in continuous existence is the oldest Baptist church in the State The five remaining members of Cold Spring were received into fellowship at Lower Dublin, among these was Mrs. Elizabeth Dungan, the widow of the late Rev. Thomas Dungan. For a number of years after this the Lower Dublin church had members residing at Cold Spring. Of the twelve known persons, who united in forming this oldest Baptist church, now in existence, in Pennsylvania, the majority of them came from England and the others from Wales and Ireland

In the 220 years, since this first Baptist beginning in Pennsylvania, wonderful has been the progress, under God of our honored denomination in the State. Surely, the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. To him be all the glory.

QUIZ.

Who was the first Baptist landowner in Pennsylvania? Who was the first Baptist minister in the State? Where and when was the first Baptist church, in the State, organized? Who was the first person baptized here? What is the name of the oldest Baptist church in the State? What countries did the members come from who organized it?

Olyphant, Pa.

How the County Funds Were Spent.

Some interesting totals are shown in the annual report of the County Commissioners, which has just been completed by Commissioners' Clerk T. A. Crouthamel.

In the totals it will be found that the largest amounts are for the maintenance of county institutions, assessors' pay and new bridges. The total expenditure is about $10,000 less than last year, although there have been some unusual items.

Assessors' expenses have been $3000 larger this year on account of the extra assessment.

Nearly $2000 less was spent for advertising than the previous year.

The re-indexing in the Orphans' Court offices increased the expense of books.

EXPENDITURES.

Almshouse appropriation	$ 15,503 80
Teachers' Institute appropriation	200 00
Historical Society appropriation	150 00
Cost of elections	8,305 10
Grand and traverse juries' pay	3,520 70
Road damages	2,818 40
Officers' salaries	6,404 42
New Bridges	11,311 42
Hospitals	9,978 81
Burial of indigent soldiers	615 00
Supporting convicts	3,020.43
Constables' pay for returns	1,193.66
Criminal costs	3,870 58
Quarter Session fees	859 25
Prothonotary's fees	193.04
Tipstaves' pay	641.50
Constables' commitments	406 51
Coroner's inquisitions	594.55
Blank books for offices	1,361.65
Electric light and gas bills	972 53
Printing and advertising	4,181.65
Sheriff's bills	3,192 05
Court House expenses	1,986.47
Expenses at Jail	3,284.38
Certifying judgments and mortgages	256 80
Exonerations on taxes	1,006.79
Cost of tax executions	636.96
Assessors' pay	14,119 19
Bridge repairs	25,433 61
Bounty on noxious animals	161.00
Miscellaneous bills	4,165.44
Total expenses	$130,364.54
Total for 1902	140,178.89

The following valedictory recently appeared in an Indian Territory paper: "With this issue, The Herald-Banner folds its lily white hands upon its bosom and turns its pink toes to the daisies, and Milburn, I. T., U. S. A., is without a paper, having witnessed the death of two. It has cost the present firm $253 to advertise the town, the beautiful blue and fertile soils, and we now throw up the sponge and vacate to make room for another sucker. Ta ta, au revoir, goodby. We are going to do something for you that the devil will never do—that is, leave you."

Arranging for Centennial.

At the meeting of the Morrisville borough council, held on Tuesday evening, January 12th a letter was received from the standing committee appointed at the citizens' meeting on the celebration of the one hundredth year of the incorporation of Morrisville as a borough. The committee in their letter requested the use of the council chamber for their meetings, for the purpose of arranging for the centennial celebration of the borough. The request was granted. The letter also contained a request for an appropriation of $200 from the treasurer of the borough, which is to be used in making the necessary arrangements to celebrate the anniversary. The appropriation was granted by council and the sum to be paid to committee whenever it was required by them.

The standing committee which has charge of arrangements is as follows: Chairman, Dr. R. S. Dana; secretary, Lewis R. Bond; Edmund Wright, Charles H. Gants, William G. Howell Philip A. Case, Frederick Sybesma, Rev. J. E. Reber, Rev. G. H. Stephens, Dr. W. H. Kunsman, Harper R. A. Crozer, Oscar Beck and William J. Pope

Sub-committees appointed by the standing committee:

Finance—William G. Howell, E. S. Kirkbride, William H. Moon, William J. Pope, Charles B Sase, Charles H. Humphreys Oscar Beck, Fred Taylor, Ridgeway Fell, George M. Palmer, Dr. William H. Fox, Rev. H. McAneny, William Adair, Lyman Phillips, Harry J Burns.

Parade—Dr. R. S. Dana, Lewis R. Burns, William P. Barber, Charles Lukens, Oscar Beck.

To secure speakers—Rev. J E. Reber, Rev. G. H. Stephens, B. B. Johnson, William A. Cawley, Dr. R. H. G. Osborne.

Music—H. R. A. Crozer, Walter Sine, Fred H. Ewald, William Carman, John Young.

Decoration—William H. Kunsman, Thomas R. Stockham, Jr., Joseph Vaughn.

Tablets—Lewis R. Bond, Dr. I. N. Woodman, Dr. R. H G. Osborne.

Petition to Congress for Monument—Edmund Wright, Charles Gants. William G. Howell, William H. Kunsman, Philip A. Case, William H. Moon, Lewis R. Bond.

Press—Philip A. Case. Frank O. Pryor, Walter M Howell, George Harrison.

Exhibiton of Relics—Dr. R. S. Dana, William H. Kunsman, Fred Sybesma.

Entertainment—Fred Sybesma, C. H. Gants, Samuel D. Tomlinson, Charles S. Taylor. Charles H. Humphreys, Eli D. Titus.

Entertained at Andalusia.

Miss E. Virginia Allen entertained the Rev. T. J. MacKay and the choir of the First Baptist Church of Bristol, at her home in Andalusia on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music and refreshments, followed by a pleasant trolley ride home.

A CHANCE

to fill your Green Stamp books. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 21, 22, 23, 1904. Remember, these extra stamps are for three days only.

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25c and 10 STAMPS.

Turkish Towels
full size, 2 for 25c and 10 STAMPS.

Children's Silk Caps
worth 39c for 25c and 10 STAMPS.

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50c each and $2 50 worth of stamps on each set.

Ladies' Black Petticoats
$1 00 and 20 STAMPS.

Ladies' Wrappers
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Men's Shirts Men's Outing Flannel shirts, nice and warm. 39c and 20 STAMPS.

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Cor. Mill and Wood Sts.,
BRISTOL.

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Fancy Carolina Rice,	20c
12 Large Nutmegs,	5c
Finest Creamery Butter,	27c
Selected Print Butter,	27c
lb. Peanut Taffy,	8c
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THE OUTCOME OF A TEST

By J. H. CONNELLY

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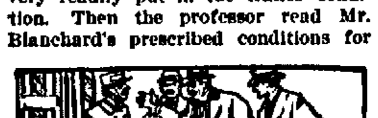
"HERE, Professor Brunot, are the conditions of the proposed test. You are not to read them until you have hypnotized your subject, you are not to utter one word to him except mentally, and you will remain in my company until the matter is decided one way or the other. If hours after he returns to normal conditions he does what I have prescribed you win my $100."

"And if not you win mine. That is all right. I have confidence in Miller. He is the best subject I have ever had; the only one, I admit, over whom I could exercise telepathic control perfectly. I shall have your $100, Mr. Blanchard."

"Perhaps. Put Crandall in the next room, where he can see without being seen by your subject, and get to work."

The hypnotee, a bleached, scorbutic looking young man, was called in and very readily put in the trance condition. Then the professor read Mr. Blanchard's prescribed conditions for



HE SLIPPED THE LETTER INTO THE POCKET.

the test. "They are very hard," he commented in an undertone, "but I accept them." Here is what he read:

"Make him know where my rooms are and come there at 4 o'clock today, ask for me and go away without seeing me, taking with him a letter from the center table in the parlor, go to the Grand Central depot and slip that letter into the left hand pocket of a coat on a stout man dressed in gray."

During some twenty minutes the hypnotist appeared to be exercising all his powers of concentration and will to silently impress upon his subject the long sequence of actions required, while the countenance of the hypnotee was eloquent of fixed attention, anxiety and finally exhaustion.

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Precisely at 4 o'clock Dan, Mr. Blanchard's man, announced to his master that a young man giving the name of Arthur Miller wished to see him.

"Show him into the parlor and say I will see him directly," replied Mr. Blanchard, and, turning to the professor and Mr. Crandall, who were with him in the dining room, he added, "First score against me."

In ten minutes he led the way to the parlor. Arthur Miller was gone. So was the letter that had been left on the table, merely an envelope with a fictitious address.

Mr. Crandall, the stout man in gray, hastened to reach the Grand Central depot that the hypnotee, if following his impressed instructions, might find the proper depository for the filched letter. After a few minutes' conversation with the professor Mr. Blanchard, who had been somewhat distraught and absentminded, rang for Dan and asked him, "No letter for me yet?"

"Yes, sir. I left it there on the table."

"Then there were two here?"

"No, sir. The one you left for the mail I put a stamp on and posted. The other I left in its place."

"What sort of a letter was it?"

"A small one."

"Addressed in a lady's writing?"

"I didn't take particular notice, but I think so, sir."

"That infernal Miller has carried off the wrong letter!"

"No particular letter was specified. I don't see how that affects the demonstration if he took a letter left here," argued the professor.

"Confound him and blast the demonstration!" exclaimed Mr. Blanchard excitedly. "This is a much more serious matter. The thing must be stopped before any more mischief is done."

"You must not interfere with the test."

"It is done. I give up. You've won. Come, we've got to get a hack. Miller must be caught."

"Don't get excited. You will find the letter in Crandall's pocket."

"I want it in mine. Come on. I'm taking no chances."

Mr. Arthur Miller went right along about what some impulse from his subconscious mind made him imagine was his business or duty. Not for the life of him could he have told why he had gone at a particular time to a stranger's rooms, seized there a letter and was now looking for a stout man in gray, but when he saw in the thick of a throng of people moving toward a gate with a view toward an outgoing train a stout man in a gray suit he elbowed his way through until he had slipped the letter into the pocket of the man in gray and then dropped back out of the crowd with the contented sigh of one whose duty was done. As he stood in an open space mopping his forehead in a dazed sort of way another stout man dressed in gray touched his shoulder and said:

"You have made a mistake."

"How so? I don't know."

"But you are not to be blamed."

"Glad to know it, but I don't see why I might be."

Just then Mr. Blanchard plunged in, caught him by an arm and demanded anxiously. "Where's that letter?" a query which seemed to stun the young man. "Have you got it?"

"No," said Mr. Crandall, answering for him. "But you have lost fairly. He put it in the pocket of a man who answered the description. I saw him do it. It's all right. The fellow looked like me."

"It's all wrong—the wrong letter. It must be recovered. I wouldn't have lost it for ten times the bet."

"I don't see how you'll get it. The gate has closed while we've been talking, the train is gone, and the man is a 'has been' so far as we are concerned."

Mr. Blanchard said various vehement things.

"He was a commuter. I noticed that he simply showed a ticket, and that's all we know about him. And the commuters are legions strong."

"The gateman may know him."

They found the gateman, a surly, ill conditioned old fellow, but amenable to the mollifying influence of a bank note, and with some pretended difficulty he affected to remember with an effort proportioned to his pay. "Why, yes; I guess the gentleman you want is Mr. Berdan, who goes to Tarrytown."

They sent a telegram after him in care of the conductor of the train and from Spuyten Duyvil got an answer back:

"No letter in possession that doesn't belong to me. Know nothing about it."

"Heavens, Crandall!" exclaimed Mr Blanchard, drawing his friend aside "It was from the Widow Kitely. You know enough to imagine how important it may be to me. And it's lost!"

"I don't see what's the use in getting excited about it. She can write you another."

"Will she? To a man so careless and stupid as to lose in such an idiotic way a letter that"—

"Go and tell her all about it. She has sense. It will be all right. Probably she will tell you what she has written, and that may be even more agreeable."

"I must. There's nothing else to be done."

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Mrs. Myra Kitely was an exceedingly charming young woman, a plump but not fat brunette whose widowhood had in her estimation lasted very much longer than law and society gave her credit for, even longer perhaps than she deemed reasonably her due. Her husband, Jack, had been such a scapegrace that they had separated a good twelvemonth at least before his thirsty and rackety career closed, and even his creditors had generally forgotten him by the time she learned of his demise, which occurred while she was in Europe. The steamer that brought her back to New York also brought Mr James Blanchard, and ever since she had known herself a widow he had been doing his best to persuade her that a protracted period of even conventional mourning for such a husband as Jack was uncalled for, if not actually absurd. In her heart she agreed with him, but the fear of "what people would say" kept her in half mourning and postponed her acceptance of the standing offer of his heart and hand. Perseverance, however, rarely faileth of reward, and there came a time when the pretty widow coyly promised to give him her answer by letter. And that was the letter he had lost.

Mr. Blanchard had little doubt of its purport. He was at least as happily confident as an anxiously expectant suitor has any reasonable right to be, but to lose her sweet consent and assurance of her love in this ridiculous way was exasperating, and he did not doubt she would punish him a little for it by a coquettish revival of his doubts and fears. His worst anticipations were more than realized.

Meekly, deprecatingly, he told his tale of woe, and, though he felt how sad it was, the way in which she received it surprised and even puzzled him. She paled, blushed rosy red and finally burst into tears. In vain he besought her to tell "what was in the letter."

"Never, never!" she protested. "Never while I live!"

"Good heavens, Myra," he cried, "it cannot be possible that you have had the cruelty to deny me! Come, tell me what your letter contained. End my anxiety."

But she took refuge in tears and the ambiguous declaration, "Fate is against me!"

Mr. Blanchard was not one of those who supinely permit fate to settle their affairs for them. If he could get from the charming widow no information one way or the other he would seek the desired knowledge elsewhere and, saying grimly to himself, "The hair of the dog is a cure for the bite," betook himself again to the hypnotist.

"Professor Brunot," he said, "I wish to make trial of another alleged power of your so called science, and if you are willing the bet of today goes over again."

"Make your proposition."

"I believe you claim clairvoyance for the hypnotee; that he is able to read a letter that is by no possible means visible to his physical sight—a sealed letter?"

"Not of all hypnotees, by any means, but of Arthur Miller I certainly do so claim."

"Good enough. One who can do it is as good for me as a thousand. Fetch him along right off."

"Tonight? It is impossible. I do not know where to find him at this hour. But he will be here at noon tomorrow. Come then, and you shall have the proof you desire."

"Well, I suppose that will have to go under the circumstances. I shall be here, no fear about that."

Mr. Blanchard was punctual in keeping the appointment and saw with gratification that Miller, having come a little early, had already been plunged into the hypnotic state by the professor so that no time should be lost. Ah, how earnestly he hoped clairvoyance would prove all that had been claimed for it! How gladly he would lose that hundred dollars even if the widow had written "No!" In that case he could know where he stood and would simply have to go at her again more determinedly than before.

"He is in superb condition today, fit for anything that is possible," said the professor confidently. "Put the letter in my hands."

"What letter?"

"The sealed one which you wish to have him read."

"Go to the deuce! If I had it don't you think I could open and read it for myself?"

"But how is he to read a letter when there isn't any?"

"But there is—the one that was lost yesterday through his blunder."

"Oh, that! You ask what is not possible. How can he be put en rapport with a letter that is—nobody knows where? And, even if he could, how would you, if you do not know what is in that letter, be able to determine whether he reads correctly, even if he should profess to do so?"

Mr. Blanchard jammed his hat upon his head and rushed out. He cursed the hour in which hypnotism was invented and that in which he had ever heard of it.

On the street he met a man named Pelletreau, whom he always called "a greasy foreigner," not because he had any knowledge that Pelletreau was greasy, but for the hate he bore for the fellow's unctuous smiles when they two were fellow voyagers with Mrs. Kitely on her return from Europe. And now it seemed to him Pelletreau was coming from the direction of her house and wearing a greasier grin of self sufficiency than ever before. Blanchard's soul grew green with jealousy, and he set out at once in hot haste to call the widow to account.

But while he is on his way there let us see what really had become of that letter. Mr. Berdan, taking out his handerchief to wipe his perspiring brow, pulled it from his pocket, and it fell unnoticed on the platform. After having been walked upon by many persons an elderly commuter picked it up, a kind, considerate gentleman who had sense enough to know it should be returned to the mail and for that purpose put it in his pocket along with a letter his wife had given to him for mailing that morning. He would attend to them both the next morning, he said to himself. And so he did, except that he did not happen to think of them until the second day afterward.

But while we have been picking up this stray thread of fact Mr. Blanchard has reached the widow's. She was still in the mood of the day before, tearfully obstinate in her refusal to give him any satisfaction until she realized that she had an unreasonably jealous man to deal with, one whom it would be well to placate if she did not wish to break with him altogether. Then she assured him very earnestly that she had not seen M Pelletreau for at least a month and had no thought of wishing ever to see him again. Then, having gone so far, she gave way altogether and admitted that her answer had been "Yes." When the transports of his rapturous joy had been somewhat calmed he said to her, "But, why, my darling, did you not tell me so yesterday?"

"Because," she replied, "you asked me what was in the letter, and I didn't feel as if I could tell you then."

"You could not tell me you had given me reason to be the happiest of men?"

"Oh, there was something else! You know what a wretch Jack was, how he

"I DIDN'T FEEL AS IF I COULD TELL YOU THEN."

spent all his money and all mine he could get hold of. Well, he did more. He pawned some very valuable jewels of mine, which I said nothing about for fear of scandal, and only three days ago I got them back from the man who advanced money on them to him, and they looked so horrid I didn't want anything to do with them, and so I sent them to you to take care of for me."

"I don't understand, my dear. You sent me the jewels in a letter?"

"Oh, no, no, dear; not the jewels—the p-p-awn tickets."

"Ah, then I fear they are lost by this time. No matter. I'll replace them."

But they were not lost, thanks to the good commuter, who finally remembered those letters, so the outcome of the test was happy after all.

His Trouble.

"Have any buzzing in your ears?" asked the doctor, who was trying to diagnose the case.

"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, "not except when I have to stay in the house." —Chicago Record-Herald.

TO MOW DOWN YANKEES.

The Chain Shot Cannon That Was Invented by a Georgian.

A double barreled cannon designed to sweep down whole regiments of Union soldiers is one of the relics of the civil war and is perhaps the only "shooting iron" of the kind in the world.

Immediately after war was declared an iron worker named John Gilleland, then employed in one of the Athens foundries, decided that he could make a cannon with two barrels which should be more effective than a dozen of the usual kind. The death dealing invention was to be charged with iron balls of a nonexplosive nature, to which was to be attached a long stout chain, so that when the two barrels were fired simultaneously the balls and chain would mow down men by companies.

The cannon was cast. When it was entirely finished the inventor invited a number of his friends to a pine thicket on a hill on the outskirts of the city to see it work. The double barreled thing was placed in position on the hillside and a heavy charge of powder rammed home in each barrel and the chained balls loaded on top of this. The inventor's friends kept at a safe distance, and he applied the fuse. One charge of powder and ball "went off," but the other didn't. As the heavy ball shot out it carried with it the chain to the full length, ripping and cavorting around, over and under the pine saplings, rocks and mud, tearing up small trees and earth, and finally came circling back to the cannon which held the other ball with chain attached. The inventor was struck on one arm by the ball, now nearly spent, and knocked senseless, while friends feared to go near, supposing that the other barrel might take a notion to discharge. It was some time before the discharged ball lay motionless near the upturned cannon. The inventor's arm was shattered, making amputation necessary.

This was the first and last trial of the cannon which was to mow down the Yankees. Mr. Gilleland lost hope and interest with his arm, and the cannon was permitted to remain on the hill for many months, but was finally carted into the city, where for years it did most effective duty in celebrating elections and Christmas day. By and by the old death dealer was missed from its place near the old city hall, and no one seemed to know what had become of it. Finally, after diligent search, it was found in a junk shop. From this place it was resurrected, and the city council made an appropriation sufficient to have it mounted and placed near the Confederate monument, immediately opposite the government building.

An Irish Answer.

The London Chronicle tells a story of an incident in a Donegal village showing the friendly Irish habit of giving a pleasing answer in preference to the bald truth. "I want some peppermint lozenges," said the Saxon visitor, coming straight to the point "Sure ye do," smiled the Irish shop man, keeping off it. "How much are they?" pursued the Saxon as the man did not move. "And isn't it two ounces a penny they are?" answered the Irish man, still without moving. "Well have you got any?" persisted his customer impatiently. "Sure, not any at all!" said the Irishman, coming reluctantly to the point, with his sweetest smile of all.

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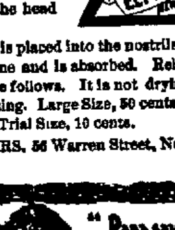

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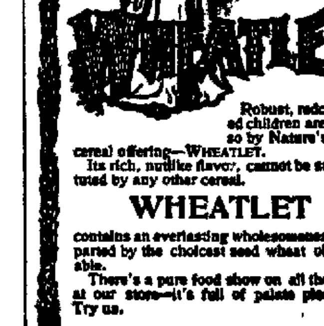

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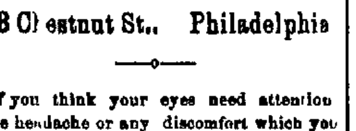

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Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, ?05, 6.24, 6.57, *7 38, 8 29, *8 48, ?16, 9 39, 11.39 A. M. 2.02, 2 14, 3 26, *4 12, *5 34, 6.13, *6.41, ?01, 8 13, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.06 night.

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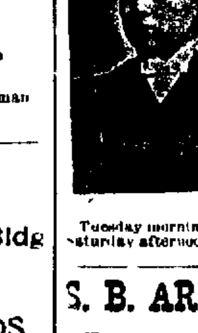

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